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OF THE SIXTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

At a SESSION begun at TRENTON on the 23d Day of *October*, 1781, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.

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LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The Honourable	Theunis Dey,	Eſquires.
Eſſex,		Joſiah Hornblower,	
Middleſex,		John Beatty,	
Monmouth,		Eliſha Lawrence,	
Somerſet,		Ephraim Martin,	
Burlington,		John Cox,	
Glouceſter,		Joſeph Hugg,	
Salem,		John Holme,	
Cape-May,		Elijah Hughes,	
Hunterdon,		John Stevens, *Vice-Preſident*,	
Morris,		John Carle,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Hugh Hughes,	

LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	Peter Wilſon,	Eſquires.
	Iſaac Blanch,	
	Garret Leydecker,	
Eſſex,	Caleb Camp,	
	Jacob Brookfield,	
	Samuel Potter,	
Middleſex,	Jacob Suidam,	
	Jacob Martin,	
	John Conger,	
Monmouth,	Thomas Henderſon,	
	John Covenhoven,	
	Thomas Seabrook,	
Somerſet,	Edward Bunn,	
	David Kirkpatrick,	
	John Schuurman,	
Burlington,	Thomas Fenimore,	
	Iſrael Shreve,	
	George Anderſon,	
Glouceſter,	Samuel Hugg,	
	Joſeph Ellis,	
	Joſeph Cooper,	
Salem,	Ephraim Loyd,	
	Edward Hall,	
	James James,	
Cape-May,	Richard Townſend,	
Hunterdon,	John Mehelm, *Speaker*,	
	Benjamin Van-Cleve,	
	John Lambert,	
Morris,	Ellis Cook,	
	Aaron Kitchel,	
	John Starke,	
Cumberland,	Joſhua Ewing,	
	Joſhua Brick,	
	Joſiah Seeley,	
Suſſex.	Joſhua Swayze,	
	Iſaac Van-Campen,	
	Peter Hopkins,	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, Tuesday October 23, 1781.

BEING the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly chosen at the annual Election on the 9th Instant, *David Kirkpatrick*, *Benjamin Van-Cleve*, *Isaac Van-Campen* and *George Anderson*, returned as Members, attended; and they not making a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, October 24, 1781.

The Members Yesterday in Town, together with *John Mehelm*, *William Maxwell*, *James James*, *Ephraim Loyd*, *Jacob Martin*, *Joshua Swayze*, *John Conger* and *Samuel Potter*, who were returned as Members, met; and there not being a sufficient Number to make a Quorum, adjourned to four o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Members in Town, agreeably to Adjournment, together with *Caleb Camp* and *Jacob Suidam*, who were returned as Members, met; and there not being a sufficient Number to proceed to Business, they adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, October 25, 1781.

The Members in Town, together with *Ellis Cook*, *Aaron Kitchel* and *Samuel Hugg*, who were returned as Members, met; and there not being a sufficient Number to make a Quorum, they adjourned till three o'Clock, *P. M.*

A Quorum of Perſons returned as Members met purſuant to Adjournment.

Caleb Camp and *Samuel Potter*, returned as two of the Members for the County of *Eſſex*, *Jacob Swidam*, *Jacob Martin* and *John Conger*, returned as Members for the County of *Middleſex*; *Thomas Henderſon* and *John Covenhoven*, returned as two of the Members for the County of *Monmouth*; *Edward Bunn* and *David Kirkpatrick*, returned as two of the Members for the County of *Somerſet*; *George Anderſon*, returned as a Member for the County of *Burlington*; *Samuel Hugg*, returned as a Member for the County of *Glouceſter*; *Ephraim Loyd* and *James James*, returned as two of the Members for the County of *Salem*; *Benjamin Van-Cleve* and *John Mehelm*, returned as two of the Members for the County of *Hunterdon*; *Ellis Cook*, *Aaron Kitchel* and *John Starke*, returned as Members for the County of *Morris*; *Joſhua Swayze* and *Iſaac Van-Campen*, returned as two of the Members for the County of *Suſſex*, attending; the reſpective Certificates of their Election were read, approved and ordered to be filed.

Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſq. was appointed, agreeably to the Conſtitution, to qualify *Caleb Camp*, Eſquire, who, being duly ſworn, accordingly took his Seat, and the remaining Perſons returned as Members, being qualified by the ſaid *Caleb Camp*, Eſquire, took their Seats in the Houſe.

The Houſe proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, when the Honourable *John Mehelm*, Eſq. was choſen, and accordingly placed in the Chair.

The Houſe proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when *Maſkell Ewing*, jun. was unanimouſly choſen.

Maſkell Ewing, jun. attended, and having taken the Oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance, and alſo an Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of his Office, he took his Seat as Clerk in the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Camp* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Houſe of Aſſembly have this Day proceeded to Buſineſs, and have choſen the Honourable *John Mehelm*, Eſq. their Speaker.

Reſolved, That *George Hughes* be Doorkeeper to the Houſe during the preſent Sitting.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 25, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe have choſen the Honourable *John Stevens*, Eſq. Vice-Preſident of the Council, and this Day proceeded to Buſineſs.'

Joſhua Ewing, Eſq. returned as one of the Members for the County of *Cumberland*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning eight of the Clock.

Friday, October 26, 1781.

The Houſe met.

John Schuurman, Eſq. returned as one of the Members for the County of *Somerſet*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

Edward Hall, Eſq. returned as one of the Members for the County of *Salem*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that Mr. *Camp* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from *Abraham Clark*, Eſq. one of the Delegates of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States, on the Subject of the Inſtructions from the Legiſlature reſpecting the Weſtern Lands and *Indiana* Claims, *&c.* and ſuggeſting ſundry Things to the Conſideration of the Legiſlature; which Letter was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Henderſon* be a Committee to inſpect the Journals, and report ſuch Buſineſs as ſtands referred or remains unfiniſhed from the laſt Seſſion.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Van-Cleve* be a Committee to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and make Report thereof to the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to four o'Clock *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Joſhua Brick, Eſquire, returned as one of the Members for the County of *Cumberland*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the laſt Sitting, and report what Buſineſs ſtands referred or remains unfiniſhed, reported as follows, *viz.*

1. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands, poſtponed.'

2. The Memorial from *Roeloff Sebring*, Eſq. of the County of *Somerſet*, and the Memorial from *William Alexander*, Earl of *Stirling*, together with the Memorial from *Richard Stevens* and *John Mehelm*, Eſqrs. were referred to this Seſſion.

3. The Memorial from ſundry Inhabitants of *Lower-Alloways Creek*, in the County of *Salem*, praying that a Law might paſs to declare in what Length of Time a Title to Lands may be acquired by peaceable Poſſeſſion, was referred to this Seſſion.

4. The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 21ſt *September*, marked No. 4 and 4a, were referred to this Seſſion.

5. The Petition from *Benjamin Peck*, of the County of *Cumberland*, on the Subject of Monies due to him from Fugitives, *&c.* was referred to this Seſſion.

6. The Petition from *Eſek Van-Dorn*, of the County of *Monmouth*, and the Petition from *Reuben Mills*, a Private in Captain *Derrick Lane*'s Company of the ſecond *Jerſey* Regiment, complaining that they are detained in the Service of this State beyond the Term of their Enliſtment, *&c.* were referred to this Seſſion.

7. The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act for amending and eſtabliſhing the 'Charter of the College of *New-Jerſey*,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

8. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Eſtate of her late Huſ-'band *Abraham Cannan*, deceaſed,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

9. The Memorial from *William Burnet*, Eſquire, Chief-Phyſician and Surgeon to the Hoſpitals, in Behalf of himſelf and others in the Medical Department, praying that they may be allowed the Depreciation of their Pay, was referred to this Seſſion.

10. The Petition from Captain *James Chriſtie*, of the County of *Bergen*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

11. The Petition from *John Gould*, Collector of the Townſhip of *Aquackannunck*, in the County of *Eſſex*, relative to his being robbed of a conſiderable Sum of publick Money, and praying Relief, was referred to this Seſſion.

12. The Letter from the Honourable *David Brearly*, Eſquire, on the Subject of the Depreciation of his Pay, while a Lieutenant-Colonel in the *Jerſey* Line, with the Letter from the Honourable *James Caldwell*, Eſq. on the ſame Subject, were referred to this Seſſion.

13. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Protection of the Trade, and the Defence of the 'Frontiers of this State along the Sea-Coaſt and up the *Delaware* Bay and River,' with the Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Salem*, relative to the Depredations of the Enemy on the Frontiers of the ſaid Counties, ordered a ſecond Reading.

14. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Reparation to the loyal Citizens of this State, 'for the Damages they may ſuſtain from nocturnal Plunderers,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

15. A Reſolution of Congreſs of the 28th of *September* laſt, recommending to the ſeveral States of which the General Officers of the Army were formerly Inhabitants, to ſettle with them for the Depreciation of their Pay, with a Circular Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs on the ſame Subject, were referred to this Seſſion.

16. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for erecting the upper Part of the County of *Hunterdon*, and the lower Part of the County of *Suſſex*, into a ſeparate County, to be called the County of

'*Independence*,

'*Independence*, and for building a Courthouſe and Gaol in the ſaid County, and alſo for 'annexing the Townſhip of *Nottingham* to the County of *Hunterdon*,' with the Petitions relative thereto,' were ordered a ſecond Reading.

17. The Petitions from a Number of Inhabitants of the Counties of *Hunterdon*, *Somerſet*, *Middleſex* and *Burlington*, were ordered a ſecond Reading.

18. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands on the Frontiers to the 'Owners who have been compelled to abandon the ſame,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

19. The Repreſentation from the Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle the Depreciation due to the *Jerſey* Brigade, ordered a ſecond Reading.

20. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages which the Inhabitants of this State have ſuſtained by the Enemy, *&c.* ordered a ſecond Reading.

21. The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for forfeiting to, 'and veſting in the State of *New-Jerſey*, the Real Eſtates of certain Fugitives,' *&c.* with the Petition from the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Salem*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

22. The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, for ſtraightening *Jecaks* or *Weſt-Creek*, were referred to this Seſſion.

23. Two Petitions from the County of *Somerſet*, and one from the County of *Morris*, praying that a Law might be paſſed that no Suit be entered in Chancery until firſt tried at Common Law, *&c.* ordered a ſecond Reading.

24. The Petition from *David Olden*, of the County of *Middleſex*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

25. The Petition from the Legatees of *Cornelius Johnſon*, late of the County of *Hunterdon*, was referred to this Seſſion.

26. The Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex*, for a Law to confirm to the Heirs of Captain *Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph*, deceaſed, a certain Houſe and Farm *&c.* ordered a ſecond Reading.

27. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and amend an Act for calling out of Circulati- 'on all Bills of Credit heretofore emitted in this State whilſt the ſame was a Colony,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

28. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Inhabitants of this State from Plundering 'the Inhabitants of *Staten-Iſland*,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

29. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the recovering of certain Monies due for the Hire of 'Subſtitutes, *&c.* ordered a ſecond Reading.

30. The Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Townſhips of *Stafford* and *Dover*, in the County of *Monmouth*, reſpecting Wrecks, was referred to this Seſſion.

CALEB CAMP.
THOMAS HENDERSON.

The Memorial from *Roeloff Sebring*, Eſq. of the County of *Somerſet*, and the Memorial from *William Alexander*, Earl of *Stirling*, together with the Memorial from *Richard Stevens* and *John Mehelm*, Eſqrs. were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 21ſt of *September*, marked No. 4 and 4 a, were read, and ordered to be filed.

The Petition from *David Olden*, of the County of *Middleſex*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The Petition from *Benjamin Peck*, of the County of *Cumberland*, on the Subject of Monies due to him from Fugitives, *&c.* was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered, That the Speaker do iſſue his Warrant to the High Sheriff of the County of *Monmouth*, to hold an Election in ſaid County for a Perſon properly qualified to repreſent the ſame in the General Aſſembly, in the Room of *Nathaniel Scudder*, Eſq. deceaſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, October 27, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Iſrael Shreve, Eſq. returned as one of the Members for the County of *Burlington*, appeared in

in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

William Maxwell, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Suſſex*, appeared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read and approved; but upon Mr. *Maxwell*'s conſidering the Oaths required by Law to be taken by each Member before he can be admitted to a Seat in the Houſe, was of Opinion, that he could not conſiſtently take the Oath which requires every Member to have been a Freeholder and Inhabitant in the County which he is to repreſent for one whole Year next before his Election, whereupon,

Ordered, That the Speaker do iſſue his Warrant to the High Sheriff of the County of *Suſſex*, to hold an Election in ſaid County, for a Perſon properly qualified to repreſent the ſame in the General Aſſembly, in the Room of the ſaid *William Maxwell*, Eſq.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, October 29, 1781.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from the Commiſſioners of the Loan-Office of the County of *Morris*, was preſented and read, praying, that the Legiſlature would inform them, whether the Bills emitted on the Faith of this State ſhall be received in the ſaid Office equal to Gold and Silver.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for amending and 'eſtabliſhing the Charter of the College of *New-Jerſey*,' was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Eſtate of her late Huſband '*Abraham Cannan*, deceaſed,' was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Letter from the Honourable *David Brearly*, Eſq. on the Subject of the Depreciation of his Pay while a Lieutenant-Colonel in the *Jerſey* Line, with the Letter from the Honourable *James Caldwell*, Eſquire, on the ſame Subject, with the Repreſentation from the Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle the Depreciation due to the *Jerſey* Brigade, and the Memorial from *William Burnet*, Chief-Phyſician and Surgeon to the Hoſpitals, in Behalf of himſelf and others in the Medical Department, praying that they may be allowed the Depreciation of their Pay, with the Reſolution of Congreſs of the 28th *September* laſt, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *John Gould*, Collector of the Townſhip of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Eſſex*, relative to his being robbed of a conſiderable Sum of publick Money, and praying Relief, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Protection of the Trade and the Defence of the Fron-'tiers of this State along the Sea-Coaſt, and up the *Delaware* Bay and River,' with the Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Salem* relative to the Depredations of the Enemy on the Frontiers of the ſaid Counties, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Reparation to the loyal Citizens of this State, for 'the Damages they may ſuſtain from nocturnal Plunderers,' was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Council, and inform them that this Houſe are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to elect a Governor and other Officers of the State for the enſuing Year, and do propoſe, that the Council appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

John Lambert, Eſq. returned as one of the Members for the County of *Hunterdon*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *James*, Mr. *Lambert*, Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Camp*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer, and that Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Ewing* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. *Shreve* reported, that Mr. *Martin* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The Petitions from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Hunterdon*, *Somerſet*, *Middleſex* and *Burlington*, with the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for erecting the upper Part of the 'County of *Hunterdon*, and the lower Part of the County of *Suſſex*, into a ſeparate County, 'to be called the County of *Independence*, and for building a Courthouſe and Gaol in ſaid 'County, and for annexing the Townſhip of *Nottingham* to the County of *Hunterdon*,' were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the In-'habitants of this State, from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of 'the Enemy and Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the 'neighbouring States,' was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Cook* reported, that Mr. *Ewing* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of this State 'to the Owners reſpectively, who have been compelled to abandon the ſame,' was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

Ordered, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Cox*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Com-'mittee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer, and that 'Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe 'will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Morning eleven o'Clock, at the 'Houſe of Mr. *Cape*.'

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for forfeiting to 'and veſting in the State of *New-Jerſey*, the Real Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders,' *&c.* with the Petitions relative thereto, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, for ſtraightening *Jecaks* or *Weſt-Creek*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Two Petitions from the County of *Somerſet*, and one from the County of *Morris*, praying 1ſt, That a Law might be paſſed that no Suit might be entered in Chancery until firſt tried at Common Law. 2d, That all Actions not exceeding *Twenty Pounds*, may be made cognizable before a ſingle Juſtice of the Peace, *&c.* were read; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel*, Mr. *Potter*, Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Martin*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill to extend the Powers of Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, *&c.* and that the ſaid Petitions be committed to the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, *October* 30, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, reported as follows:

1. 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Su-'preme Court of Judicature of this State, and to aſcertain the Times for holding the ſame, 'and alſo to alter and aſcertain the Time of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas 'and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' expires the fourth Day of *December* next.

2. 'An Act for inſtituting a Court of Admiralty, and for directing the Mode of appoint-'ing Cuſtomhouſe Officers in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' expires at the End of the next Sitting.

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3. 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*,' expires at the End of the next Sitting.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN COVENHOVEN.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Cook* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to revive the Bill first mentioned in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Bunn*, Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Ewing*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, to revive and continue the 2d Act mentioned in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Suidam* and Mr. *Conger* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to revive and continue the 3d Act mentioned in the said Report.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other 'Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from the Legatees of *Cornelius Johnson*, late of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, setting forth that they had petitioned a former Assembly for Leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Deficiencies in the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid *Cornelius Johnson*, occasioned by the Inaccuracy of the Clerk who wrote the said Will, and praying that they may have Leave to present a Bill to amend the said Deficiencies.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertising their Intention in the *New-Jersey* Gazette at least six Weeks previous thereto.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and, being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the Joint-Meeting had unanimously elected *William Livingston*, Esquire, Governor of the State for the Year ensuing, and *John Stevens*, jun. Esquire, Treasurer.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex*, for a Law to confirm to the Heirs of Captain *Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph*, deceased, a certain House and Farm, *&c.* was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and amend an Act for calling out of Circulation all 'Bills of Credit heretofore emitted in this State whilst the same was a Colony,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Inhabitants of this State from plundering the 'Inhabitants of *Staten-Island*,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the recovering of certain Monies due for the Hire of Substitutes,' *&c.* was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act for amending and establishing the 'Charter of the College of *New-Jersey*,' was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, October 31, 1781.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of *New-Jersey*,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Suidam* and Mr. *Swayze* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the 'Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to ascertain the Times for holding the 'same, and also to alter and ascertain the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common 'Pleas and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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Mr. *Suidam* reported, that Mr. *Swayze* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Martin*, Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Schuurman*, Mr. *Anderſon*, Mr. *Hugg*, Mr. *James*, Mr. *Lambert*, Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Swayze*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Tax-Bill.

A Repreſentation and Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Somerſet* was preſented and read, praying that Certificates given in the Quartermaſter Department may be liquidated, and that this State would aſſume the Payment of the Debts contracted by the Officers of the United States.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Loyd*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill for the Support of Government.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Eſtate of her late Huſband *Abraham Cannan*, deceaſed,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from *John Neilſon*, Eſq. D. Q. M. of this State, which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds of Writing, 'containing the Title of their Lands,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, November 1, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds 'and other Inſtruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Potter* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Eſtate of her 'late Huſband *Abraham Cannan*, deceaſed,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Potter* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that Mr. *Potter* and himſelf had delivered the Bills with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *James*, Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *Ewing*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the preſent Seſſion to join a Committee of Council, on ſuch publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legiſlature; that the ſaid Committee ſettle and report all Accounts, for the Payment of which, when ſettled, Proviſion is already made by Law; and that they deliver all others to the Committee of this Houſe appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Schuurman* do wait on the Council, and deſire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for the above Purpoſe.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that Mr. *Schuurman* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Van-Campen* and Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

The Reſolution of Congreſs of the 28th Day of *September* laſt, recommending to the ſeveral States, of which the General Officers of the Army were formerly Inhabitants, to ſettle with them for the Depreciation of their Pay, with a Circular Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs on the ſame Subject, were read the ſecond Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Van-Cleve* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Reſolution for the ſaid Purpoſe.

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The Memorial from *William Burnet*, Esq. Chief-Physician and Surgeon to the Hospitals, in Behalf of himself and others in the Medical Department, praying that they may be allowed the Depreciation of their Pay, with the Letter from the Honourable *David Brearly*, Esq. and *James Caldwell*, together with the Representation from the Commissioners appointed to settle the Depreciation due to the *Jersey* Brigade, on the Subject of Depreciation, *&c.* was read the second Time, and committed to Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Kitchel*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Resolution of Congress of the 28th of *September* last, *&c.* reported the following Resolution, which was read and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Honourable Major-General Lord *Stirling* be and he hereby is authorized and entitled to receive the Depreciation on his established Pay, agreeably to the same Principles and Regulations as have been adopted and established for the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *November* 1, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Carle*, or either of them, be a Committee for the present Session to join the Committee of the House of Assembly on such publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, *&c.* and that Mr. *Beatty* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.'

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Read*, setting forth, that from the Obstinacy of the King of *Great-Britain* and the self-interested Views of his Ministry, the Efforts making in *England* to reinforce the Army in *America*, together with the Endeavours of the Court of *London* to negociate an Alliance with *Germany* and *Russia*, there was a strong Probability of another Campaign: That this State's Quota of Troops in the Army of the United States is not complete, and the most favourable Season approaching for recruiting the same; the Necessity of paying a particular Attention to the Defenceless Situation of the Frontiers of the State; also, stating the Insufficiency of the Gaol of *Burlington*, as contained in the Letter from the Sheriff of the County, as worthy the Attention of the Legislature, and the Propriety of making the same a State-Prison, *&c.* and informing the House that by a Resolution of the last Legislature the Governor or Commander in Chief was allowed to engage a Horseman during the Year, to carry Despatches of a publick and urgent Nature, and also on any particular Occasion to employ another Horseman for the same Service, and that at present there appears to be equal, if not greater Necessity for such Expresses, and submitting to the House the Propriety of making the like or such other Provision as they shall think proper: Which Message was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *November* 1, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intitled, "A Supplemental Act to an Act intitled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of *New-Jersey*," with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments;'

Which Bill with the Amendments were read and considered,

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 2, 1781.

The House met.

A Memorial from Colonel *Ephraim Martin*, who commanded the 4th Regiment of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, was presented and read, setting forth, that upon the Reduction of the Regiment which he commanded he had retired from the Service as a supernumerary Officer; that by an Act of the Legislature for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation

of their Pay, a Return was ordered to be made of the ſupernumerary and other deranged Officers, *&c.* that he is now informed that no ſuch Return hath been, or is likely to be made, and praying the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for a-'mending and eſtabliſhing the Charter of the College of *New-Jerſey*,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

Mr. *Suidam*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the 'Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the Coun-'ty of *Middleſex*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *November* 2, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act for veſting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Eſtate of her late Huſband '*Abraham Cannan*, deceaſed," is negatived by this Houſe.'

Mr. *Covenhoven* reported, that Mr. *Kitchel* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Repreſentation and Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Somerſet*, praying that Certificates given in the Quartermaſter Department may be liquidated, and that this State would aſſume the Payment of the Debts contracted by the Officers of the United States, was read the ſecond Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Martin*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Repreſentation to Congreſs upon the Subject of liquidating the Debts due from the United States to the Inhabitants of this State.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and, being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. *Conger* and Mr. *James* have Leave of Abſence until *Thurſday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 3, 1781.

The Houſe met.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Glouceſter*, in Favour of *Jeremiah M'Mahon*, a diſabled Soldier late of the ſecond *Jerſey* Regiment, and who was wounded in the Service of the United States, was preſented, read and approved.

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Jeremiah M'Mahon* for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, being the Amount of his Half-pay from the firſt Day of *February* 1781, during his natural Life.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Covenhoven* have Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Hugg* have Leave of Abſence until *Tueſday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Return of Men muſtered and approved by *Edward Hall*, Muſtermaſter for the County of *Salem*, which was read, and referred to the Auditor of Accounts.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* next, at three o'Clock, *P. M.*

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Monday, November 5, 1781.

The Houſe met, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

Tueſday, November 6, 1781.

The Houſe met, and adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Schuurman* returned, and took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Warrant entitling *Jeremiah M'Mahon*, a diſabled Soldier, to draw Half-pay, was read, approved and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the Govern-'ment of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thou-'ſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thou-'ſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſe-cond Reading.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that Mr. *Van-Campen* and himſelf had delivered the Warrant with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Thomas Fenimore, Eſq. returned as one of the Members for the County of *Burlington*, ap-peared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approv-ed and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Letter from *John Neilſon*, Eſq. D. Q. M. of this State, was read the ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 7, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and amend an Act, intitled, An Act for inſtituting a Court 'of Admiralty, and directing the Mode of appointing Cuſtomhouſe Officers in the State of '*New-Jerſey*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of hold-'ing the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for 'the County of *Middleſex*,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Townſhip of *Cheſterfield*, in the Coun-ty of *Burlington*, was preſented and read, ſetting forth, that in the Night of the 18th of *Oc-tober* laſt, he was robbed of Certificates to the Amount of £ 97 1 3, and State Money a-mounting to £ 231 3 1 with £ 24 7 6 in hard Money belonging to the Publick, and praying that a Law might paſs to exempt him from being accountable for the ſaid Money and Certificates.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of 'holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to aſcertain the Times for hold-'ing the ſame, and alſo to alter and aſcertain the Times of holding the Inferior Court of 'Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hun-'terdon*,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, ſetting forth, that the Creek commonly known by the Name of *Jecak*'s or *Weſt-Creek*, which in Part divides the ſaid Counties, is in general extremely winding in its Courſe, and particularly in one Place where in Time of Freſhes and full Tides ſeveral Acres of Marſh are overflowed

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and damaged, and the Health of the Inhabitants greatly prejudiced, and praying that a Law may be paſſed to enable them to ſtraighten the ſaid Creek by Ditching; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent the Draught of a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertizing their Intention in three of the moſt publick Places in the Townſhips of *Morris*'s River in *Cumberland* County, and alſo in three of the moſt publick Places in the upper Precinct of the County of *Cape-May* for three Weeks previous thereto.

Mr. *Shreve* reported, that Mr. *Starke* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

Council-Chamber, *November* 7, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Jeremiah M'Mahon*, a diſabled Soldier, to draw Half-pay during Life, with the Papers accompanying the ſame.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to aſcertain the Times for holding the ſame, and alſo to alter and aſcertain the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor, enclоſing a Letter from *Robert Morris*, Eſq. Superintendant of Finance, of the 19th of *October*, which Meſſage and Letter was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore* reported, that Mr. *Anderſon* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, *November* 8, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Conger*, returned and took their Seats in the Houſe.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex*, for a Law to confirm to the Heirs of Captain *Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph*, deceaſed, a certain Houſe and Farm, *&c.* was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Covenhoven*, be a Committee to inſpect and correct the Journals of the Houſe.

The Petition from *Benjamin Peck*, of the County of *Cumberland*, on the Subject of Monies due to him from Fugitives, *&c.* was read the ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Fenimore*,

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Mr. *Kitchel*, Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Ewing*, and that they prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill to anſwer the Deſire of the Petitioner and of others in like Circumſtances.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from *James Paxton*, A. C. I. at *Trenton*, enclosing a Letter from Colonel *Matthias Ogden* of the 1ſt *Jerſey* Regiment ſuperintending the Sick, informing him, that all the Sick and Invalids of the Army from *York* in *Virginia*, amounting to 1600 Men, are ordered for *Trenton*, and there to continue for ſome Time, and directing him to procure Proviſion for them accordingly; and informing the Legiſlature that he has now in his Poſſeſſion only a ſmall Quantity of Flour, and requeſting their Interpoſition; whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and required to pay on Account of the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State the Sum of *Six Hundred Pounds* to *John Butler*, Contractor of the County of *Burlington*, and the like Sum to *Joſeph Inſlee*, Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon*; that the Treaſurer charge the Sums ſo drawn to the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State, taking Receipts from the Perſons reſpectively, to whom the ſame are hereby directed to be paid, which ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid Treaſurer in the Settlement of his Accounts for ſo much of the publick Money; and that the ſaid Contractors be hereby required immediately to draw the ſame from the Treaſurer, to be applied to the purchaſing of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Flour, together with ſuch other Articles of Supplies as are neceſſary for the Uſe of the Sick and Invalids of the Army that are ordered to be quartered in this State; that the ſaid Contractors do as ſoon as they purchaſe any of the ſaid Articles, cauſe them to be tranſported to ſuch Place as ſhall be directed by the Commiſſary of Iſſues; and that a Copy of this Reſolution be tranſmitted to the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State, that he may charge the ſaid Contractors reſpectively with the Sums before directed to be drawn.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr *Camp* reported, that Mr. *Hall* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Reſolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requeſted to inform the Officer that ſuperintends the Sick and Invalids of the Army that are on their March to this Place from *York* in *Virginia*, that in the Opinion of the Legiſlature of this State ſuitable Quarters cannot be procured in this Town for ſo great a Number of Troops as are ordered here; alſo, that His Excellency be requeſted to inform the ſaid Officer, that convenient Quarters can be procured in *Burlington* for more Men than this Town can contain, and that Proviſion may be made there for the Reception of more than Half the Number that are ordered to this Place, particularly the Sick, as the Quarters there are much the moſt comfortable: That His Excellency give Directions to the ſaid Officer to ſtop at leaſt one thouſand of the ſaid Troops at *Burlington*, including the Sick and all ſuch as will require the Proviſion of a Hoſpital.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Cook* reported, that Mr. *Brick* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

Council-Chamber, November 8, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall*, relative to empowering the Contractors of the Counties of *Burlington* and *Hunterdon* to draw certain Sums of Money from the Treaſury for the Purchaſe of Proviſions for the Uſe of the Sick and Invalids of the Army ordered to be quartered in this State.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of *Middleſex*, in Favour of *Mary M'Kenney*, Widow of *Timothy M'Kenney*, late a Soldier in Captain *Joſeph Anderſon*'s Company of this State, in the Service of the United States, and killed in the ſaid Service, was preſented, read and approved.

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Mary M'Kenney* for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, being the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay from the ſeventh Day of *June* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Ogden*.

Council-Chamber, *November* 8, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution of the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brick*, relative to the quartering of the Sick and Invalids of the Army on their March to this Place from *York* in *Virginia*;

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen* was preſented and read, ſetting forth the Defenceleſs Situation of the Frontiers of ſaid County, and praying that ſome more effectual Meaſures may be taken for guarding the Frontiers to prevent the Depredations of the Enemy and the illicit Trade carried on in the ſaid County.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, *November* 9, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Memorial and Repreſentation to Congreſs as follows, *viz.*

To the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled.

The MEMORIAL *and* REPRESENTATION *of the* LEGISLATURE *of the* STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

Showeth,

THAT the Inhabitants of this State did for ſeveral Years furniſh the Army of the United States with ſuch Articles of Supply as were in their Power; that the Army being cantoned in and operating near this State for a great Length of Time, required extraordinary Exertions of the Inhabitants thereof in furniſhing the ſaid Supplies, in Payment for which they have received little elſe than Certificates, given by the Quartermaſter and Commiſſary General, their Deputies and others, the greateſt Part of which Certificates ſtill remain in the Hands of the Inhabitants unſettled, to their great Diſſatisfaction and Injury.

The Legiſlature would further repreſent, that they find amongſt the Acts of Congreſs a Mode preſcribed for the receiving and liquidating in each State ſuch Accounts in the ſeveral Staff Departments in the Army as are outſtanding and unſettled, particularly by a Reſolution of Congreſs of the twelfth of *June* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty, which Mode, had it been adopted, probably would have proved adequate and ſatisfactory; but as there has been no Application from the Board of Treaſury to the Executive Power of this State agreeably to the aforeſaid Reſolution of Congreſs, and as ſo much Time has elapſed as from *June* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty to the preſent Time, the Legiſlature are at a Loſs to determine whether Congreſs ſtill propoſe to proſecute the Mode pointed out by thoſe Reſolutions for the Adjuſtment and Liquidation of the ſaid Debts, or whether Congreſs have it in Deſign to adopt a different Plan; ſhould the former be the Caſe, the Legiſlature requeſt that Congreſs will give Orders for the immediate Proſecution thereof; ſhould the latter be the Caſe, the Legiſlature would beg Leave to ſuggeſt whether the Legiſlative or Executive of each State or of ſuch States as chooſe, might not be veſted with Power by Congreſs to liquidate and ſettle all ſuch Accounts of the United States as remain unſettled in their reſpective States, upon ſuch Principles as ſhall be eſtabliſhed for the Purpoſe by Congreſs.

The Legiſlature, actuated by a Regard for their Conſtituents ſenſibly affected with the Diſſatisfaction that prevails amongſt them, as well as the Loſs they ſuſtain by Reaſon of the great Delay in the Settlement of thoſe Accounts, are induced earneſtly to requeſt that Congreſs will adopt ſuch Meaſures as will be adequate to the Urgency and Importance of the Occaſion.

Which Memorial and Repreſentation was read, agreed to, and ordered to be tranſcribed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read the ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Fenimore*.

The tranſcribed Copy of the Memorial and Repreſentation of the Legiſlature of the State of *New-Jerſey* to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Potter* do carry the ſame to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr.

Mr. *Shreve* reported, that Mr. *Potter* and himſelf had delivered the Repreſentation, *&c.* with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to revive and amend certain Parts of an Act, intitled, An Act ‘ for calling out of Circulation and for ſinking all Bills of Credit heretofore emitted in this ‘ State whilſt the ſame was a Colony,’ was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from *Iſaac Halſey*, Eſq. Paymaſter of the Militia for the County of *Eſſex*, praying that he may be furniſhed with the Sum of *Six Thouſand Pounds* for the Purpoſe of paying the Militia of the County of *Eſſex*, *&c.* was preſented, read and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from Colonel *Silvanus Seeley*, late Commandant of the Militia raiſed for three Months, and ſtationed on the Frontiers in the County of *Eſſex*, was preſented and read, ſetting forth, that there has been a conſiderable Quantity of Goods captured and ſold for the Uſe of the State at different Times in the Courſe of the laſt Year by the Officers in the Year's Service, and praying that the Monies ariſing from ſuch Sales may be appropriated for paying off the ſaid Officers and Men in the County of *Eſſex*.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* have Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next on ſpecial Buſineſs.

The Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor of the 1ſt Inſtant, was read the ſecond Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* be requeſted to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Reſolution for the Purpoſe of repairing the Gaol of the County of *Burlington*. And that Mr. *Henderſon* be requeſted to prepare and bring in a Reſolution to empower the Governor to employ a Horſeman to carry Deſpatches of a publick and urgent Nature for the enſuing Year.

Ordered, That the Conſideration of the remaining Parts of His Excellency's Meſſage be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 10, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, agreeably to the Deſire of the Houſe, brought in a Reſolution in the Words following, *viz.*

Reſolved, That His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief of the State for the Time being, be authorized and empowered to engage one Horſeman to carry Deſpatches of a publick and urgent Nature, to be continued in that Service for one Year, unleſs ſooner diſcharged; and who, while ſo employed, ſhall be intitled to receive from any of the Paymaſters of the Militia ſuch Sums in Lieu of Pay and Rations as ſhall be certified under the Hand of the Governor or Commander in Chief to be due for that Service; and that His Excellency be further authorized on any extraordinary Occaſion, when Neceſſity may require, to employ another Horſeman for the ſame Service to be paid in like Manner.

Ordered, That Mr. *Swayze* and Mr. *Suidam* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act ‘ to extend the Power of Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall ‘ Cauſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,’ reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; and the Houſe having gone through the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* have Leave of Abſence on Account of the Indiſpoſition of his Family.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 12, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for erecting the upper Part of the County of *Hunterdon* and the

'the lower Part of the County of *Suſſex* into a ſeparate County, to be called the County of '*Independence*, and for building a Courthouſe and Gaol in ſaid County, and alſo for annex-'ing the Townſhip of *Nottingham* to the County of *Hunterdon*,' with the ſeveral Petitions relative thereto, was read the ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Townſhip of *Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, relative to his being robbed of a conſiderable Sum of publick Money, *&c.* was read the ſecond Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſaid *Abraham Chapman* do attend this Houſe with his Witneſſes on *Thurſday* the 22d Inſtant at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in Order to ſupport the Facts ſet forth in the ſaid Petition; and that the ſaid *Abraham Chapman* be ſerved with a Copy of this Order at leaſt three Days previous thereto.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *November* 9, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding 'the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to aſcertain the Times of holding the 'ſame, and alſo to alter and aſcertain the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common 'Pleas and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*," al-'ſo that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place 'of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of 'the Peace, for the County of *Middleſex*," are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The Letter from *Abraham Clark*, Eſq. one of the Delegates of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States, on the Subject of the Inſtructions from the Legiſlature, reſpecting the *Weſtern* Lands and *Indiana* Claims, *&c.* was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Protection of the Trade and the Defence of the Fron-'tiers of this State along the Sea Coaſt and up the *Delaware* Bay and River,' with the Petition from the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Salem*, on the Subject of guarding the Frontiers of ſaid Counties, was read the ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from the Cavalry of *Hunterdon* Militia was preſented and read, praying that Permiſſion may be granted them to encreaſe the Number of their Troop to ſixty Privates, *&c.*

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Warrant entitling *Mary M'Kenny* to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay, was read, approved, and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the In-'habitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service 'of the Enemy and Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the 'neighbouring States," was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſame be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, November 13, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſti-'mate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil 'committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and Adherents, by the Continental 'Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the

the ſeveral Counties to adminiſter the official and other neceſſary Oaths to certain Officers in ſuch Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State, Returns of the Names of ſuch Officers.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 14, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of this State be authorized and directed to pay to *William C. Houſton* and *John Cox*, Eſqrs. or either of them, the Sum of *Nine Hundred Seventy-three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven-pence Half-penny*, in Bills of Credit emitted on the Faith of this State in full of their Account for the Expences of Paper, Type-Metal, Engraving and Printing, purſuant to an Act paſſed the ninth Day of *January* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, appointing them, the ſaid *William C. Houſton* and *John Cox*, Eſquires, Inſpectors of the Preſs for ſtriking *Thirty Thouſand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, *&c.* whole Receipts ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Treaſurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Swayze* reported, that Mr. *Suidam* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Potter* reported, that Mr. *Hugg* and himſelf had delivered the Warrant with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that Mr. *Van-Campen* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Three Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

Council-Chamber, November 14, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the tranſcribed Copy of the Memorial and Repreſentation of the Legiſlature of the State of *New-Jerſey* to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly on the ninth Inſtant, for Concurrence,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

Council-Chamber, November 14, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of the 10th Inſtant, relative to authorizing the Governor to engage a Horſeman to carry Deſpatches of a publick Nature, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

Council-Chamber, November 14, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Mary M'Kenny*, Widow of *Timothy M'Kenny*, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States,' and, after having gone through the ſame, and made ſundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, November 15, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Cook* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

A Petition from *Martha Kelly*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was preſented and read, praying, for Reaſons therein aſſigned, that ſhe may be devorced from her Huſband.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hornb'ower*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *November* 14, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State, and requeſt their Concurrence therein,"

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the Houſe and reported the State of a Number of Accounts for their Conſideration and Allowance, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Accounts be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Jacob Brookfield, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Eſſex*, appeared in the Houſe and produced a Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Houſe again took up the Conſideration of the State of Accounts reported by the Auditor, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſame be poſtponed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Fenimore*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill to appoint a Commiſſary of Priſoners for this State, and alſo to veſt the Governor and Privy Council with the Power of directing the Mode of Exchange, *&c.*

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 16, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *James* and Mr. *Schuurman* returned and took their Seats in the Houſe.

A Memorial from *Elihu Spencer*, *Moſes Bloomfield* and *Moſes Scott*, the former a Chaplain and the two latter ſenior Phyſicians and Surgeons to the General Hoſpital in this State, was preſented and read, praying, that they may be allowed the Depreciation of their Pay.

Ordered, That the ſaid Memorial be committed to the Committee to whom was committed the Memorial from *William Burnett*, Eſquire, Chief Phyſician, *&c.* on the ſame Subject, on the firſt Inſtant.

A Petition from *Henry Stryker* and *Thomas Skillman*, Commiſſioners of the Court of Appeal for the Weſtern Precinct of the County of *Somerſet*, was preſented and read, ſetting forth ſundry Grievances, and complaining of the Conduct of *William Verbryck*, Eſq. one of the Juſtices of the County of *Somerſet*, in the Execution of his Office.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitioners be referred to the Law.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

Council-Chamber, *November* 16, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of the 14th Inſtant, relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to pay to *William C. Houſton* and *John Cox*, Eſquires, *Nine Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven-pence Half-penny*, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

The Houſe reſumed the State of Accounts reported by the Auditor: Whereupon a Queſtion was put, Whether the Pay-Roll of General *Forman* be allowed which was made out and paid by the Paymaſter, being from the Time of his Appointment to his Reſignation; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

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On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Martin*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Shreve*,			Mr. *Cook*,
			Mr. *Starke*.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be poſtponed.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing a Commiſſary of Priſoners for this State, and providing for the more ſpeedy Exchange of ſuch Citizens of this State as may become Priſoners to the Enemy,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Houſe took into Conſideration the Letter from *John Nielſon*, Eſq. D. Q. M. of this State, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the Speaker of the Houſe be requeſted to inform Mr. *Nielſon*, that from the preſent State of the Treaſury his Requiſition for a Sum of Hard Money cannot be complied with at this Time.

A Petition from *Marmaduke Cooper*, of the County of *Glouceſter*, was preſented and read, praying that a Law may be enacted to oblige the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Meadows lying on *Clonmell*, in the Townſhip of *Greenwich* in the ſaid County, to repair the Banks, Dams and other Waterworks ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill at the next Sitting of the Aſſembly on advertiſing his Intention in the *Pennſylvania* Gazette at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto.

A Petition from the Owners and Poſſeſſors of a Quantity of Meadow, Marſh and Swamp, beginning at *Rachel Dalbo*'s faſt Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River and *Oldman*'s Creek to *Iſaac Pedrick*'s faſt Land, in the County of *Salem*, was preſented and read, praying that they may have Leave to preſent a Bill to compel every Owner, Holder or Poſſeſſor of ſaid Meadow, Marſh and Swamp, to keep and maintain their Part of ſaid Bank, Sluices, Drains and Works in good Repair, and that there may be Managers choſen for that Purpoſe annually, with Power to aſſeſs and recover the Expences neceſſary on the Delinquents.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill agrecably to the Prayer of their Petition on advertiſing their Intention in three of the moſt publick Places of the Townſhip of *Upper Penn*'s *Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Accounts be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Starke* have Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next, and That Mr. *Hall* have Leave of Abſence during the enſuing Week.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 17, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing a Commiſſary of Priſoners for this State, and providing for the more ſpeedy Exchange of ſuch Citizens of this State as may become Priſoners to the Enemy,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the ſeveral Counties to adminiſter the official and other neceſſary Oaths to certain Officers in ſuch Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State Returns of the Names of ſuch Officers;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee to whom were committed the ſeveral Memorials and Petitions reſpecting Depreciation, *&c.* reported as follows: 1ſt.

1ſt. That in the Opinion of your Committee there are a Number of Officers and Privates whoſe Caſes are particularly deſignated in the ſeveral Memorials and Petitions that your Committee have had under Conſideration, who are entitled, according to the Reſolution of Congreſs of the 10th of *April* 1780, to have Compenſation allowed them for the Depreciation of their Pay, and for whom the Act, intitled, 'An Act for making Compenſation to the 'Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States for the Depreciation of their Pay,' does not make ſuitable Proviſion.

2d. That according to the Reſolution of Congreſs of the 13th Day of *June* laſt, it is recommended to the ſeveral States to which the Officers of the Hoſpital and Medical Department reſpectively belongs, or of which they were Inhabitants, to ſettle the Accounts of the ſaid Officers for Depreciation, on the Principles eſtabliſhed by the Reſolution of Congreſs of the 10th of *April* 1780, and to make Proviſion for paying the Balances that may be found due in the ſame Manner with Officers of the Line, *&c.* and that in the Opinion of your Committee Proviſion ought immediately to be made for ſuch agreeably to the ſaid Reſolutions of Congreſs.

3d. That your Committee find in the ſaid Memorials two particular Caſes ſtated that are not comprehended in any Reſolutions of Congreſs that your Committee has been able to procure, or that your Committee knows of, *viz.* the Caſe of the Honourable *David Brearley*, Eſq. and the Reverend *Elihu Spencer*, which particular Caſes your Committee beg Leave to refer to the Houſe.

4th. That in the Opinion of your Committee the Returns directed to be made in the 9th Section of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State, 'in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,' and which Returns the Commiſſioners that were appointed in and by ſaid Act to obtain, complain that it was not in their Power, ought now to be more particularly deſignated, ſo as to agree with the Principles contained in the ſeveral Reſolutions of Congreſs upon that Subject.

THO. HENDERSON.

To which the Houſe agreed. Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Covenhoven*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill agreeably to the 1ſt, 2d and 4th Paragraphs of the ſaid Report.

The Houſe adjourned till *Tueſday* next at ten of the Clock.

Tueſday, November 20, 1781.

The Houſe met, and adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Speaker being abſent, the Houſe proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker *pro tempore*, when *Caleb Camp*, Eſquire, was unanimouſly choſen.

Garret Leydecker, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Bergen*, appeared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the State of Accounts reported by the Auditor, and after ſome Time ſpent therein,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 21, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker returned and took the Chair.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from *William Burnett*, Eſq. of the County of *Eſſex*, ſuggeſting ſundry Things to the Legiſlature reſpecting the Acts for preventing the illicit Trade, which was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time, with the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing a Commiſſary of Priſoners for this 'State, and providing for the more ſpeedy Exchange of ſuch Citizens of this State, as are or 'may become Priſoners to the Enemy,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether

ther the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Anderson*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Potter*,
Mr. *Sundam*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Ewing*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Cook*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Petition from *John Gould*, Collector of the Township of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Essex*, relative to his being robbed of a considerable Sum of publick Money, and praying Relief, was read a second Time; also, a Petition from the said *John Gould* and sundry other Persons on the same Subject, was read,

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said *John Gould* have Leave to appear before the House with his Evidences in Support of the Facts set forth in his Petition on the third *Wednesday* of the next Sitting.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *John Neilson*, Esq. D. Q. M. of this State on the Subject of supplying the Troops with Forage, which Letter was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from His Excellency the Governor, on the Subject of the Depreciation of the State Money, and setting forth the Losses he has sustained in receiving the same at the nominal Value out of the Treasury of the State for his Salary, and requesting Compensation.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, inclusive,' was read the second Time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the said Committee do sit immediately.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and after some Time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bunn*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made some Progress in the Matters to them referred, and desired Leave to sit again.

Mr. *Starke* returned and took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, November 22, 1781.

The House met.

Mr. *Kitchel* returned and took his Seat in the House.

Richard Townsend, Esq. returned as one of the Representatives for the County of *Cape-May*, appeared in the House and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon being duly affirmed by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *James Ewing*, Esq. Auditor of Accounts of this State, on the Subject of the Depreciation of the State Money, and setting forth the Losses he has sustained by receiving the same out of the Treasury at its nominal Value for his Salary, and desiring Compensation.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time with the Governor's Letter of Yesterday.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, *Abraham Chapman* attended the House with his Witnesses in Support of the Facts set forth in his Petition presented to the House on the 7th Instant, and after having heard the Evidences offered relative thereto,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr.

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *NEW—*

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Deficiencies for the Year 1776.							
		Somerset,	£.	207	0	0		
		Gloucester,		24	3	4		
							£. 231	3 4
	To Ditto for the Year 1777.							
		Gloucester,					£. 1144	14 0
	To Ditto for the Year 1778.							
		Gloucester,	£.	1144	14	0		
		Burlington,		1536	16	11		
							£. 2681	10 11
							£. 4057	8 3

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *NEW—*

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Deficiencies for the Year 1775.							
		Essex,	£.	115	2	5		
		Monmouth,		374	4	0		
		Gloucester,		155	5	3		
							£. 644	11 8
							£. 644	11 8

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *New-Jersey*, in Ac.

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Deficiencies,				
		Burlington,	£. 2058	17	0
		Hunterdon,	350	0	0
		Suffex,	2342	19	4
			£. 4751	16	4

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *New-Jersey*, in Ac-

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Deficiencies,				
		Burlington,	£. 23540	3	5
		Monmouth,	61218	2	6
		Suffex,	43726	13	9
			£. 128484	19	8

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee appointed to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer of this State, reported a State of the ſame as follows:

JERSEY, in Account of Sinking Fund Tax. Cr.

Balance carried to Account current,	£. 4057	8	3
	£. 4057	8	3

Trenton, November 21, 1781.
By Order of the Committee.

JERSEY, in Account of Support of Government Tax. Cr.

Balance carried to Account current,	£. 644	11	8
	£. 644	11	8

Trenton, November 21, 1781.
By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

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count of Tax, for raiſing *One Hundred Thouſand Pounds*, payable *May* 1ſt, 1779. Cr.

Balance carried to Account current,	£. 4751	16	4
	£. 4751	16	4

Trenton, November 21, 1781.
By Order of the Committee.

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count of Tax, for raiſing *One Million of Pounds*, payable *December* 1ſt, 1779. Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in, *Suſſex*,	£. 40641	10	7
Balance carried to Account current,	87843	9	1
	£. 128484	19	8

Trenton, November 21, 1781.
By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treaſurer to the State of *New-Jerſey*, in account with the State of *New-Jerſey*, payable *April*

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Deficiencies,							
	Cumberland,	£.	1015	5	0			
	Hunterdon,		49907	8	1			
	Somerſet,		40212	12	6			
	Middleſex,		60082	6	3			
	Eſſex,		22645	16	3			
	Morris,		54175	3	5			
	Burlington,		95283	5	0			
	Monmouth,		90936	17	6			
	Suſſex,		75000	0	0			
							489258	14 0
						£.	489258	14 0

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treaſurer to the State of *New-Jerſey*, in Account with the State of *New-Jerſey*, payable *April*

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Deficiencies,							
	Bergen,	£.	56488	11	10			
	Eſſex,		108008	4	3			
	Middleſex,		90670	19	9			
	Monmouth,		142509	12	8			
	Somerſet,		121233	2	8			
	Burlington,		117437	10	1			
	Glouceſter,		55029	11	9			
	Salem,		44244	17	3			
	Hunterdon,		188756	19	3			
	Morris,		123932	4	0			
	Cumberland,		21174	9	9			
	Suſſex,		120000	0	0			
							1189486	3 3
						£.	1189486	3 3

Account of Tax, for raiſing *One Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Thouſand Pounds*, rſt, 1780. Cr.

By Deficiencies,					
Suſſex,	£.	75000	0	0	
Balance carried to the Account current,		414258	14	0	
					£. 489258 14 0
					£. 489258 14 0

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

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of Tax, for raiſing *One Million Five Hundred Thouſand Pounds*, payable *July* 10, 1780. Cr.

By Deficiencies,					
Monmouth,	£.	131240	11	11	
Burlington,		84361	2	3	
Hunterdon,		40077	6	5	
Suſſex,		120000	0	0	
Balance carried to Account current,		813807	2	8	
					£. 1189486 3 3
					£. 1189486 3 3

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *New-Jersey*, in Account *vember*

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Quota of said Tax due from the several Counties of						
	Bergen,	£.	96931	17	6		
	Essex,		136258	2	6		
	Middlesex,		142419	7	6		
	Monmouth,		180936	17	6		
	Somerset,		161625	0	0		
	Burlington,		190283	5	0		
	Gloucester,		152400	0	0		
	Salem,		125902	10	0		
	Cape-May,		39000	17	6		
	Hunterdon,		253936	17	6		
	Morris,		154915	5	0		
	Cumberland,		90390	0	0		
	Suffex,		150000	0	0		
						1875000	0 0
						£. 1875000	0 0

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *New-Jersey*, in Account *March*

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Quota of said Tax due from the several Counties of						
	Bergen,	£.	96931	17	6		
	Essex,		136258	2	6		
	Middlesex,		142419	7	6		
	Monmouth,		180936	17	6		
	Somerset,		161625	0	0		
	Burlington,		190283	5	0		
	Gloucester,		152400	0	0		
	Salem,		125902	10	0		
	Cape-May,		39000	17	6		
	Hunterdon,		253936	17	6		
	Morris,		154915	5	0		
	Cumberland,		90390	0	0		
	Suffex,		150000	0	0		
						1875000	0 0
						£. 1875000	0 0

of Tax for raising *One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, payable *No-* 1st, 1780. Cr.

By Deficiencies,

	£.			
Essex,	£.	118307	10	10
Monmouth,		180936	17	6
Somerset,		129429	10	2
Burlington,		190283	5	0
Hunterdon,		253936	17	6
Suffex,		150000	0	0
Balance carried to Account current,		852105	19	0
			£.	1875000 0 0

£. 1875000 0 0

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

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of Tax for raising *One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, payable 1st, 1781. Cr.

By Deficiencies,

	£.			
Bergen,	£.	45620	13	2
Essex,		136258	2	6
Middlesex,		113714	18	8½
Monmouth,		180936	17	6
Somerset,		161625	0	0
Burlington,		190283	5	0
Gloucester,		17037	12	8¾
Salem,		103648	0	9½
Hunterdon,		253936	17	6
Morris,		77910	19	4
Cumberland,		63946	11	0
Suffex,		150000	0	0
Balance carried to Account current,		380081	1	9¼
				1875000 0 0

£. 1875000 0 0

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

DR. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treaſurer to the STATE *New-Jerſey*, in Ac-

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Quota of ſaid Tax due from the ſeveral Counties of					
	Bergen,	£.	5169	14	0	
	Eſſex,		7267	2	0	
	Middleſex,		7595	14	0	
	Monmouth,		9769	19	4	
	Somerſet,		8620	0	0	
	Burlington,		10268	8	10	
	Glouceſter,		8128	0	0	
	Salem,		6795	12	0	
	Cape-May,		2080	0	11	
	Hunterdon,		13543	6	0	
	Morris,		8262	2	11	
	Cumberland,		4500	0	0	
	Suſſex,		8000	0	0	
						100000 0 0
		£.				100000 0 0

DR. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treaſurer to the STATE of *New-Jerſey*, in Ac-

Septem—

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Quota of ſaid Tax due from the ſeveral Counties of					
	Bergen,	£.	387	14	6½	
	Eſſex,		545	0	8	
	Middleſex,		569	13	6½	
	Monmouth,		732	14	10½	
	Somerſet,		646	10	0	
	Burlington,		770	2	8	
	Glouceſter,		609	12	0	
	Salem,		509	13	5	
	Cape-May,		156	0	1½	
	Hunterdon,		1015	14	11½	
	Morris,		619	13	2½	
	Cumberland,		337	10	0	
	Suſſex,		600	0	0	
						7500 0 0
		£.				7500 0 0

count of Tax, for raiſing *One Hundred Thouſand Pounds*, payable *September* 10th, 1781. Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in,

	£.				£.		
Bergen,	£.	350	3	6			
Eſſex,		5003	1	2			
Middleſex,		5972	11	6			
Monmouth,		9769	19	4			
Somerſet,		7104	7	2			
Burlington,		9518	8	10			
Glouceſter,		4006	5	0			
Salem,		6795	12	0			
Hunterdon,		9487	14	0			
Morris,		7868	11	8			
Cumberland,		3500	16	7			
Suſſex,		8000	0	0			
Balance carried to Account current,		22622	9	3			
					100000	0	0
					£. 100000	0	0

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

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count of Tax, for raiſing *Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds* in Specie, payable *ber* 10, 1781. Cr.

	£.				£.		
Bergen,	£.	387	14	6¼			
Eſſex,		507	10	8			
Middleſex,		391	2	0¼			
Monmouth,		732	14	10½			
Somerſet,		446	10	0			
Burlington,		770	2	8			
Glouceſter,		607	14	6			
Salem,		509	13	5			
Cape-May,		156	0	1¼			
Hunterdon,		940	16	6¼			
Morris,		537	0	11½			
Cumberland,		337	10	0			
Suſſex,		600	0	0			
Balance carried to Account current,		575	9	8			
					7500	0	0
					£. 7500	0	0

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, in Account of Continental Money received of sundry PERSONS. DR.

1780.	Received of Col. *Beavers*, in Part of the average Sum raised			
Nov. 20.	in the second Battalion of the Militia of the County of *Hunterdon*, - - -	£.	1707	7 6
21.	Received of *Harman Lane*, Esq. on Account of Ditto, raised in Col. *John Taylor*'s Battalion of the *Hunterdon* Militia,		2730	15 0
	Received of *Frederick Frelinghuysen*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Somerset*,		188	4 0
25.	Received of *Kenneth Hankinson*, Esq. Ditto in the County of *Monmouth*, - - - -		4000	10 0
29.	Received of *Samuel Meeker*, Ditto in the County of *Suffex*, by the Hands of *Anthony Broderick*, Esq. - -		37598	6 0
30.	Received of *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esq. Ditto in the County of *Hunterdon*, - - -		7330	17 6
Dec. 6.	Received of Ditto, by *Joseph Smith*, - -		10556	5 0
9.	Received of *William Manning* and *Ebenezer Ford*, Esq. Ditto in the County of *Middlesex*,		3447	10 0
	Received of Ditto, per *Benjamin Manning*, Esq.		495	0 0
	Received of Ditto, per *Richard Stevens*, Esq. the 22d *Septem.*		10522	10 0
11.	Received of *John Sparks*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Gloucester*,		3500	5 0
12.	Received of *John Butler*, Ditto, in the County of *Burlington*,		2943	15 0
	Received of Ditto, per Col. *William Shreve*,		2385	0 0
13.	Received of Ditto,		2416	17 6
14.	Received of *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Hunterdon*,		1166	5 0
16.	Received of *William Harriman*, Commissioner to purchase Clothing in the County of *Essex*,		15	10 0
19.	Received of *John Lloyd*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Middlesex*,		800	0 0
20.	Received of *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esq. Ditto in the County of *Hunterdon*, - - -		4471	17 6
Dec. 26.	Received of *George Warne*, one of the Commissioners of for-			
1781.	feited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, -		1832	9 6
Jan. 5.	Received of Col. *Henry Vandyke*, per *Jaques Voorhees*, on Account of the average Sum raised in his Battalion of the *Somerset* Militia,		3000	0 0
7.	Received of *Jonathan Elmer*, Esq. due the State on Settlement of his Accounts, - - -		65	5 0
Feb. 1.	Received of Col. *Henry Vandyke* on Account of average Sum raised in his Battalion of the *Somerset* Militia,		2972	5 0
	Received of *William Manning*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Middlesex*,		3247	2 6
20.	Received of *Thomas Canfield*, Ditto in the County of *Essex*,		1729	10 0
21.	Received of *John Craig*, Paymaster, to pay Bounty to the Militia of *Monmouth*, due the State on Settlement of his Accounts, - - -		32	14 6
28.	Received of *Joseph Lawrence*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Monmouth*,		297	15 0
Mar. 17.	Received of Col. *Samuel Forman*, Ditto, in the County of *Monmouth*, - : -		3000	0 0
	Received of *Alexander Carmichael*, Esq. Ditto, in the County of *Morris*, - - -		16000	2 6
26.	Received of *Joseph Stiles*, Esq. Collector of *Morris*, on Account of Fines for Misdemeanors, imposed by the Court,		110	13 7
27.	Received of *Benjamin Halsey* and *Samuel Robart*, Commissioners of the Loan-Office in the County of *Morris*,		4873	15 6
28.	Received of *Samuel Kaighn*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Gloucester*, -		2923	10 0
	Carried forward	£.	136361	18 1

JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treaſurer to the STATE of *New-Jerſey*, in Account of Continental Money received of ſundry Perſons. DR.

		£.		
	Brought forward	136361	18	1
29.	Received of *William Manning*, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners of Ditto, in the County of *Middleſex*, per *Benjamin Manning*, Eſq.	6000	0	0
Apr. 4.	Received of *Nathaniel Hunt*, Eſq. Ditto, in the County of *Hunterdon*,	210	0	0
9.	Received of *Thomas Anderſon*, Eſq. Ditto, in the County of *Suſſex*,	2445	17	6
10.	Received of *Richard Weſcot*, Money remaining in his Hands as a Purchaſer of Clothing in the County of *Glouceſter*,	615	15	0
May 2.	Received of *Richard Townly*, Eſq. late Collector of *Eſſex*, on Account of Fines impoſed by Court,	7779	0	0
	Received of Ditto, on Account of Ditto,	749	5	0
	Received of Ditto, on Account of Ditto,	400	0	0
	Received of Ditto, Money ariſing on the Sale of Goods at Vendue,	9110	12	6
	Received of *John Mulford*, Collector of *Cumberland*, on Account of Fines impoſed by Court on *Ezekiel Shaw* and others,	1100	0	0
16.	Received of Col. *Henry Vandyke* on Account of average Sum raiſed in his Battalion,	6645	15	0
23.	Received of *William Manning*, one of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates, in the County of *Middleſex*, per *Benjamin Manning*, Eſq.	2672	17	6
25.	Received of *Alexander Carmichael*, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Morris*,	10045	13	9
28.	Received of *James Board* and *Garret Lydecker*, Ditto, in the County of *Bergen*, per *Adam Boyd*,	7503	15	0
	Received of *John Sparks*, Eſq. Ditto, in the County of *Glouceſter*,	6104	12	6
	Received of *George Warne*, Ditto, in the County of *Suſſex*,	2215	17	6
	Received of Col. *Fred. Frelinghuyſen*, Ditto, in the County of *Somerſet*, (Recd. *Sept.* 1780.)	22500	0	0
June 23.	Received of *S. Kaighn* Eſq. Ditto, in the County of *Glouceſter*,	241	2	6
July 7.	Received of Col. *Dey* on Account of the average Sum raiſed in his Battalion,	8412	7	6
	Received of Col. *Shute*, on Account of Ditto, raiſed in the ſecond Battalion of the *Salem* County Militia,	1106	5	0
Aug. 20.	Received of *Alexander Carmichael*, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Morris*,	2905	1	3
	Received of Col. *Fred. Frelinghuyſen*, on Account of the average Sum raiſed in his Battalion on Delinquents, for not procuring Subſtitutes,	8019	0	0
29.	Received of *Jonathan Stiles*, Eſq. Collector of *Morris*, on Account of Fines for Miſdemeanors impoſed by Court,	7000	0	0
Sept. 6.	Received of *Harman Lane*, Eſq. on Account of average Sum raiſed in Col. *John Taylor*'s Battalion of the *Hunterdon* Militia on Delinquents for not procuring Subſtitutes,	1449	7	6
19.	Received of *John Holmes*, Collector of *Cape-May*, on Account of Fines impoſed by the Court,	410	12	6
	Received of *Ebenezer Cowell*, Eſq. Clerk of the County of *Hunterdon*, on Account of a Fine impoſed by the Court on *John James*,	400	0	0
		£. 252404	15	7

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

JOHN

JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, DR. in Account of State Money received of sundry Persons.

		£.		
1781.	Received of *Ebenezer Ford*, Esq. one of the Commissioners			
June 1.	of forfeited Estates in the County of *Middlesex* per *James Ewing*, Esq. - - -	435	18	4
	Received of *William Manning*, Esq. Ditto in the County of *Middlesex*, - - -	376	2	10
23.	Received of *Kenneth Hankinson*, Esq. Collector of the County of *Monmouth*, on Account of Fines imposed by the Court, - - -	160	3	9
27.	Received of *William Manning*, Esq. - -	15	0	0
Aug. 20.	Received of *Alexander Carmichael*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Morris*,	2480	4	3½
Sept. 2.	Received of *William Manning*, Esq. Ditto in the County of *Middlesex*, per *Richard Stevens*, Esq. -	210	0	0
27.	Received of *Kenneth Hankinson*, Esq. Collector of the County of *Monmouth*, Money received of the Commissioners of the Loan Office of said County, -	37	9	0
	Carried forward	£. 3714	18	2¼

Received

DR. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of *NEW*—

		£.		
Oct. 22, 1781.	To Balance due the State on the Settlement of the Treasurer's Account with the Committee appointed for that Purpose, *November* 18th, 1780, -	61701	17	5
	To Balance on Sinking Fund Tax, - -	4057	8	3
	To Ditto on Support of Government Tax, -	644	11	8
	To Ditto on Tax for raising £. 100000, payable *May* 1st, 1779,	4751	16	4
	To Ditto on Tax for raising £. 1000000, payable *Dec.* 1st, 1779,	87843	9	1
	To Ditto on Tax for raising £. 1875000, payable *April* 1st, 1780,	414258	14	0
	To Ditto on Tax for raising 1500000, payable *July* 10th, 1780,	813807	2	8
	To Ditto on Tax for raising 1875000, payable *Nov.* 1st, 1780,	852105	19	0
	To Ditto on Tax for raising 1875000. payable *March* 1st, 1781,	380081	1	9½
	To Ditto on Account of Monies received from sundry Persons,	252404	15	7
		£. 2871656	15	9½

JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, in Account of State Money received of sundry Persons. Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	3714	18	2¼
	Received of *Kenneth Hankinson*, per *David Forman*, Esq. Paymaster to Recruits in said County, on Account of Fines imposed by the Court on Offenders in said County, -	1000	0	0
	Received of Ditto as one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in said County, per *John Lloyd*, Contractor,	142	2	0
	Received of Ditto on Account of Fines imposed by the Court on Offenders in said County, - -	100	0	0
Oct. 4.	Received of Ditto on Account of Ditto, -	54	15	0
6.	Received of *William Manning*, Esq. one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Middlesex*,	34	0	0
22.	Received of Col. *William Bond*, one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Sussex*, -	215	2	11
		£. 5260	18	1¼

Trenton, November 21, 178[illegible].

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP.

JERSEY, Account current in Continental Money. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.
By Cash delivered to *Joseph Borden*, Esq. Loan-Officer of the State of *New-Jersey*, to be exchanged for Money emitted in Pursuance of an Act, passed *June* 9th, 1780, -	1657546	10	0
By sundry Vouchers, numbered from No. 1 to No. 6 inclusive, examined and allowed by the Committee appointed to settle and adjust the Treasurer's Accounts, -	70708	6	0
By the Exchange of £. 550 12 0 State Money, received on Tax, due *March* 1st, 1781, - - -	41295	0	0
By Amount of Certificates received in Payment of Taxes, -	1099119	5	4
Balance due the State, - - -	2987	14	5¼
	£. 2871656	15	9¼

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

WE, the Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 6 inclusive, do find a Balance of *Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five-pence One Farthing* Continental Currency remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer belonging to the State, as per his Account rendered to the 22d Day of *October*, 1781.

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP,
JAMES JAMES,
JOHN LAMBERT.

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *NEW*—

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Balance due to the State on Settlement of the Treasurer's Account, with the Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed for that Purpose, *November* 18th, 1780,	£.	2478	19 5
	To Balance on Account of Tax for raising £. 100000, due *September* 10th, 1781, -		22622	9 3
	To Balance on Account of Monies received from sundry Persons, - - -		5260	18 1½
	To Cash received of *P. Dickinson*, and *D. Brearley*, Esqrs. appointed to sign the Money emitted pursuant to an Act passed *June* 9th 1780, 73260 Dollars, -		27472	10 0
	To Ditto, received of *P. Dickinson*, Esq. signed by himself and *B. Smith*, Esq. 7500 Dollars,		2812	10 0
	To Ditto received of *B. Smith* and *R. Niel*, Esq. 45367 $\frac{5}{10}$ Dollars, - - -		17012	12 6
	To 30 Quires of small Money, emitted pursuant to an Act passed . . . . Received of *P. Dickinson* and *D. Brearley*, Esqrs. - -		2250	0 0
	To 10 Quires of Ditto, received of *P. Dickinson*, Esq. - -		750	0 0
	To 22 Quires of Ditto, received of *B. Smith*, -		1650	0 0
	To 12 Quires of Ditto, received of *R. Niel*, - -		900	0 0
	To Interest on Money paid out before the 9th of *June* last		713	3 3
	To Cash received on Tax, due *March* 1st, 1781,		550	12 0
		£.	84473	14 6½

Dr. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *NEW*—

Oct. 22, 1781.	To Balance on Account of Tax for raising £. 7500 in Gold, Silver or Copper Coins, payable *September* 10th, 1781,	£.	575	9 8
	To Cash received in Tax for raising £. 100000, due *September* 10th, 1781, from the Counties of			
	Cape-May, - - -		0	17 0
	Cumberland, - -		0	4 6
	To Ditto, received of the Commissioners of the Loan-Office of the County of *Monmouth* per *David Forman*, Esq. Paymaster of Bounty to Recruits in said County,		512	7 6
		£.	1088	18 8

JERSEY, Account current in State Money. Cr.

	£.		
By Amount of ſundry Vouchers, numbered from No. 1 to No. 276 incluſive, examined and allowed by the Committee for ſettling the Treaſurer's Account,	13486	7	9
By Amount of Ditto, numbered from No. 1 to No. 61 incluſive,	26895	12	5½
By Amount of Ditto, numbered from No. 1 to No. 53 Ditto,	3091	7	6
By Amount of Ditto, numbered from No. 1 to No. 312 Ditto,	11626	1	10½
By Amount of Ditto, numbered from No. 1 to No. 23 Ditto,	443	6	1½
By Caſh paid in Specie on Tax for raiſing £. 100000, due *September* 10th, 1781,	1	1	6
By Amount of Certificates and Receipts for Produce received on ſaid Tax,	5450	14	2
By 11 Months Intereſt for which the State is credited on, £. 91 17 4 ſmall Money paid out,	4	4	2
Balance due the State,	23474	19	0
	£. 84473	14	6½

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

WE, the Committee of the Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the ſame, and the ſeveral Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 to No. 276 incluſive, from No. 1 to 61 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 53 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 312 Ditto, and from No. 1 to No. 23 Ditto, do find a Balance of *Twenty-three Thouſand Four Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings* remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, in Bills of Credit iſſued on the Faith of this State, as per his Account rendered to the 22d Day of *October* 1781.

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP,
JAMES JAMES,
JOHN LAMBERT.

JERSEY, Account current in Specie. Cr.

	£.		
By Caſh paid Capt. *Jacob Arnold*, recruiting Officer in the County of *Morris*,	82	12	3
By Ditto paid *Eliſha Boudinot*, per Reſolve, dated *October* 3d, 1781,	175	13	9
By Ditto paid *David Forman*, Eſq. Paymaſter of Bounty to Recruits in the County of *Monmouth*,	512	7	6
By Balance due the State,	318	5	2
	£. 1088	18	8

Trenton, November 21, 1781.

WE, the Committee of the Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the ſame, and the ſeveral Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 to No. 3 incluſive, do find a Balance of *Three Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Five Shillings and Two-pence* in Gold and Silver Coin remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, as per his Account, in Specie, rendered to the 22d Day of *October*, 1781.

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP,
JAMES JAMES,
JOHN LAMBERT.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with two Reſolutions of Congreſs, one of the 30th of *October* laſt, and the other the 2d Inſtant, calling on the States to furniſh their Quota of *Eight Million of Dollars*, with a Letter from Mr. *Morris*, Superintendant of Finance of the 17th Inſtant on the ſame Subject; alſo a Reſolution of Congreſs of the 12th Inſtant, declaring that no Certificates will be received in Payment of the Quota aforeſaid, with a Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs of the 15th of *November*, urging the Attendance of the Delegates. Whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſolutions of Congreſs, together with the Letter from the Superintendant of Finance, be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Tax-Bill; and that the Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs of the 15th of *November*, urging the Attendance of the Delegates, be referred to the Joint-Meeting.

A Repreſentation and Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was preſented and read, praying that Certificates given under the Department of the Quarter-maſter General or Commiſſary General may be liquidated, aſſumed as a State Debt, and new Certificates iſſued in Lieu thereof, to be negociable, to bear an Intereſt, and to be received in Payment of Taxes.

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, on the Subject of the Depreciation of the Bills of Credit of the United States, was preſented, read and ordered to be filed.

The Houſe again reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the Support of Government; and, after ſome Time, Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bunn*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had gone through the Matters to them referred, and had come to ſeveral Reſolutions, which he was ready to report whenever the Houſe would receive the ſame.

Ordered, That the Report be made To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* have Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loyd* have Leave of Abſence until the End of the enſuing Week.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 23, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Honourable *David Brearley*, Eſq. Chief-Juſtice of this State, on the Subject of the Loſſes he has ſuſtained by receiving Paper Money out of the Treaſury at its nominal Value for his Salary, and encloſing a State of an Account of the ſaid Loſſes, which was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time, with the Governor's Letter of the 21ſt Inſtant.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. *Bunn* reported the Reſolutions of the Committee of the whole Houſe on the Bill for the Support of Government, as follows:

Reſolved,

1ſt. That in and by the ſaid Bill, when paſſed into a Law, there be paid to His Excellency *William Livingston*, Eſq. Governor of this State, at the Rate of *Six Hundred Pounds* per Annum; to which the Houſe agreed.

2d. To the Honourable *David Brearley*, Eſq. Chief-Juſtice of the State, at the Rate of £. 250 per Annum; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried for £. 300.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Potter*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Suydam*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.
Mr. *Lambert*.	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	
	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Who voted for £. 300.

To

To the Honourable *Iſaac Smith*, Eſq. ſecond Juſtice of the Supreme Court of this State, or to the ſecond Juſtice for the Time being, at the Rate of *Two Hundred Pounds* per Annum; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Potter*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hugg*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Camp*,	who voted for £. 250.
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *James*,		
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	who voted for £. 150.
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Lambert*,		
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	who voted for
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Cook*,	£. 225.
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *Kitchel*.	

To the Honourable *John Cleves-Symmes*, Eſq. Third Juſtice of the Supreme Court of this State, or to the Third Juſtice of the Supreme Court for the Time being, at the Rate of *One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds* per Annum; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Potter*, ſeconded by Mr. *Bunn*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Lambert*.
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Who voted for
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	£. 150.
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Brick*.	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	
		Who voted for £. 200.	

To *John Stevens*, jun. Treaſurer of this State, or to the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being, at the Rate of *Two Hundred Pounds* per Annum; to which the Houſe agreed.

To *William Paterſon*, Eſq. Attorney-General of this State, or to the Attorney-General for the Time being, at the Rate of *Forty Pounds* per Annum; to which the Houſe agreed.

To *Eliſha Boudinot*, Eſq. Clerk of the Circuits of this State, or to the Clerk of the Circuits for the Time being, at the Rate of *Thirty Pounds* per Annum; to which the Houſe agreed.

To *James Ewing*, Eſq. Auditor of Accounts of this State, or to the Auditor of Accounts for the Time being, at the Rate of *Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum; to which the Houſe agreed.

To *Azariah Dunham*, Eſq. Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State, or to the Superintendant of Purchaſes for the Time being, at the Rate of *Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum; to which the Houſe agreed.

To the Juſtices of the Supreme Court of this State for attending the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, the Sum of *Ten Pounds* for each Court; to which the Houſe agreed.

To each of the Delegates in Congreſs, the Sum of *One Pound Ten Shillings* per Day, for the Time they ſhall reſpectively attend; to which the Houſe agreed.

To each of the Members of the Council, the Sum of *Ten Shillings* per Day, for the Time they ſhall attend at this or any other Sitting of the General Aſſembly; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto, it was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hugg*, ſeconded by Mr. *Lambert*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Brick*.	Mr. *Van-Campen*.
Mr. *Fenimore*,			Who voted for 9 *Shill.*

To the Speaker and each of the Members of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Time they

 ſhall

ſhall reſpectively attend at this or any other Sitting of the General Aſſembly, the Sum of *Ten Shillings* per Day; to which the Houſe agreed.

To the Clerk of the Council the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings* per Day, for each Day he ſhall have attended at this or any other Sitting of the General Aſſembly, and alſo the Sum of *Four Pence* per Sheet, reckoning ninety Words to the Sheet for entering the Minutes of the Council and of the Joint-Meeting fair in the Journals, and at a like Rate for a Copy thereof for the Printer; to which the Houſe agreed.

To the Clerk of the Aſſembly the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings* per Day, for the Time he ſhall have attended at this or any other Sitting of the General Aſſembly, and alſo the Sum of *Four Pence* per Sheet, reckoning ninety Words to the Sheet, for entering the Minutes fair in the Journals, and at a like Rate for a Copy thereof and of the Laws for the Printer; to which the Houſe agreed.

To *Iſaac Collins*, or any other Printer who ſhall be employed to print the Journals and Laws, ſuch Sum or Sums as the Honourable *John Mehelm* Eſq. *Benjamin Van-Cleve*, *George Anderſon*, *Caleb Camp* and *Thomas Fenimore*, Eſqrs. or any three of them, ſhall agree to be paid for the ſame; to which the Houſe agreed.

To the Sergeant at Arms, who ſhall attend the Council, ſuch Sum as the Preſident or Vice-Preſident ſhall agree upon, and certify under his Hand to be due for ſuch Service; to which the Houſe agreed.

To the Sergeant at Arms, who ſhall attend the Aſſembly, ſuch Sum as the Speaker ſhall agree upon, and certify under his Hand to be due for ſuch Service; to which the Houſe agreed.

To the Doorkeeper of the Council for the Time being, the Sum of *Five Shillings* per Day, on a Certificate by him produced ſigned by the Preſident or Vice-Preſident of the Council, expreſſing the Number of Days he ſhall have attended at any Sitting during the Continuance of this Act.

To the Doorkeeper of the Aſſembly for the Time being, the Sum of *Five Shillings* per Day, on a Certificate being by him produced, ſigned by the Speaker of the Houſe, expreſſing the Number of Days he ſhall have attended at any Sitting during the Continuance of this Act.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *November* 23, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the Powers of Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties of this State, in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," is negatived by this Houſe.'

Whereas in the Report of ſundry Accounts made by the Auditor on the ſixteenth Day of *December* laſt, allowed by the Houſe of Aſſembly on the ſame Day, and concurred in by the Council on the twenty-ſixth Day of the ſame Month, it appears that there has been a Balance due the State from *Jacob Wikoff* of the Sum of *Six Hundred and Eighty-eight Pounds Four Shillings* ſince the ninth Day of *June* 1778. From *Ephraim Mills* of the Sum of *Twenty Pounds Seven Shillings and Four-pence* ſince the firſt Day of *April* 1779. From *Joſeph Borden* of the Sum of *One Thouſand Four Hundred and Eleven Pounds Two Shillings and One-penny*, ſince the firſt Day of *September* 1778. From *John Neilſon* the Sum of *Nineteen Shillings and Three-pence*, ſince the twenty-third Day of *February* 1778. From *William White* the Sum of *Three Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds One Shilling* ſince the twenty-fourth Day of *October* 1778. From *Robert Maxwell* the Sum of *Two Hundred and Eleven Pounds Two Shillings and Two-pence* ſince the third Day of *October* 1778. And from *Jonathan Elmer* the Sum of *Sixty-five Pounds Five Shillings* ſince the thirty-firſt Day of *October* 1778.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to require the above Accountants to pay into the Treaſury a Sum equal in Value to the Balances of their reſpective Accounts at the Periods above-mentioned.

And whereas in the ſame Report it appears, that there has been a Balance due from the State to *David Olden* of the Sum of *Thirty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence Half-penny* ſince the 8th Day of *September* 1779. To *Timothy Elmer* of the Sum of *One Hundred*

and

and Seventy-eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight-pence ſince the 28th Day of *October* 1778. To *John Tonkin* of the Sum of *Fifty-ſix Pounds Five Shillings and Four-pence Half-penny* ſince the 31ſt Day of *March* 1779. To *Edward Keaſby* of the Sum of *Four Pounds Two Shillings and Four-pence* ſince the third Day of *November* 1777. To *Andrew Sinnickſon* of the Sum of *Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and Seven-pence* ſince the 1ſt Day of *January* 1778. To *Eliſha Boudinot* of the Sum of *One Thouſand One Hundred and Forty-eight Pounds Three Shillings* ſince the 1ſt Day of *May* 1780. To *Charles Rhodes* the Sum of *Twenty-ſix Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny* ſince the 25th Day of *September* 1780. To *Hendrick Fiſher* the Sum of *One Hundred and Nine Pounds Five Shillings and Six-pence* ſince the 30th Day of *November* 1776. To *Joſeph Chamberlain* of the Sum of *Forty-ſix Pounds Fifteen Shillings* and *One Penny* ſince the firſt Day of *January* 1779. And to *William Shreve* the Sum of *Two Thouſand Five Hundred and Forty-two Pounds Four Shillings and Three-pence* ſince the ſeventeenth Day of *July* 1779.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay to each of the ſaid Accountants a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their reſpective Accounts at the Periods above-mentioned.

And whereas by the Accounts of the ſeveral Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the ſaid Report it appears, that there has been conſiderable Sums of Money paid into the Treaſury by the ſaid Commiſſioners ſince the 19th Day of *July* 1780, (at which Time the Law, for making Continental Money a legal Tender otherwiſe than at its real Value, was ſuſpended) and which Sums ought by Law to have been paid in long before that Time.

Reſolved, That the Auditor be directed to calculate the Value of the Sums due on the ſaid 19th Day of *June* from the ſeveral Commiſſioners whoſe Accounts are therein ſettled, at the Value the ſaid Sums were of at the Time when by Law they ought to have been paid, and charge the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively with the ſame, giving them Credit in their reſpective Accounts with the Sums ſince paid at the Value they were of at the Time of Payment, and that the Auditor make Return of the Amount of the ſeveral Balances to the Treaſurer, who is hereby directed to require the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively to pay in ſuch Balances.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid Accounts and Reſolutions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, and having gone through and allowed the ſame, and it appearing by the ſaid Report that there was due the State from *Iſaac Halſey*, appointed in a Law paſſed *June* 2d, 1779, to pay Bounty and Subſiſtence to the Militia of the County of *Eſſex* embodied by the ſaid Law, the Sum of *Seventy-four Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight-pence* on the fifth Day of *October* 1779.

Reſolved, That the Auditor be directed to charge the ſame to the ſaid *Halſey*'s Account as Paymaſter of the Militia of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Middleſex* as of the above Date.

And it appearing further by the ſaid Report, that there was due the State from *John Mehelm*, Eſq. Quartermaſter General and Paymaſter to General *Dickinſon*'s Brigade of Militia ſtationed at *Amboy*, *&c.* in 1776, a Balance of *One Hundred and Twenty-nine Pounds Four Shillings and One Penny* on the 27th Day of *Auguſt* 1776. From *Renſſellaer Williams*, Eſq. appointed to repair the Barracks in *Trenton*, in a Reſolution of the Legiſlature paſſed *January* 6th 1781, a Balance of *Two Pounds Five Shillings* State Money on the 20th Day of *October* laſt. From the Honourable *Nathaniel Scudder*, Eſq. deceaſed, one of the Members of the Legiſlature who purchaſed Clothing for the Army in the Year 1776, a Balance of *Twenty-ſeven Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine-pence* on the nineteenth Day of *April* 1778. From *Whitten Cripps*, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners appointed to ſell the temporary Barracks built at *Elſinburgh*, for the Uſe of Captain *Hugg*'s Company of Artillery, in a Reſolution of the Legiſlature paſſed *September* 30th 1778, the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* on the 24th Day of *April* 1779. From *Joſeph Lewis*, Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Morris*, *Suſſex* and *Bergen*, *&c.* a Balance of *Six Thouſand Two Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Two-pence* the 1ſt Day of *June* 1780. From *Richard Weſtcott*, Eſq. appointed in a Law paſſed *November* 25th 1777, to purchaſe Clothing for the Army in the County of *Glouceſter*, a Balance of *Six Hundred and Seventeen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven-pence* on the 10th Day of *October* 1778. From *William Hough*, Eſq. Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Burlington* and *Monmouth*, a Balance of *Eight Thouſand Six Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds Seventeen Shillings* and *Three-pence* on the 1ſt Day of *June* 1780.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed immediately to call upon the ſaid Accountants to pay into the Treaſury a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their reſpective Accounts at the Times above mentioned.

And it further appearing by the ſaid Report, that there was due from the State to *Thomas Denny*, one of the Commiſſioners appointed to receive the Clothing purchaſed by the Members of the Legiſlature in 1776, and Commiſſioner for purchaſing Clothing in the County of

Glouceſter

Glouceſter, appointed in a Law paſſed *November* 25th 1777, a Balance of *Eleven Hundred and Seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten-pence* on the 15th Day of *March* 1779. To Lieut. Col. *William Winds*, for Monies expended in purchaſing Arms for Lord *Stirling*'s Battalion raiſed in 1775, a Balance of *Fifty-one Pounds Six Shillings and Nine-pence Half-penny*, on the 18th Day of *April* 1776. And to *Thomas Carpenter*, being the Balance of his ſeveral Accounts as Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Salem* and *Glouceſter*, as Commiſſioner for paying Bounty *&c.* to the Recruits raiſed in the County of *Salem* for Nine Months in the Year 1778, for paying Bounties to the Recruits for the *New-Jerſey* Brigade raiſed in Virtue of a Law paſſed *March* 11th, 1780, and for paying Mileage to the Militia raiſed in the County of *Salem* for the Defence of the Frontiers in Virtue of a Law paſſed *June* 7th, 1780, and to fill up the *Jerſey* Brigade in Virtue of a Law paſſed *June* 14th, 1780, the Sum of *Four Thouſand Five Hundred and Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three-pence*, on the 30th Day of *Auguſt*, 1780.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay to each of the ſaid Accountants on their Application, a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their reſpective Accounts at the Times above-mentioned.

And it appearing further from the ſaid Report, that the Accounts of *Richard Smith*, Eſq. one of the Members of the Legiſlature who purchaſed Clothing in the County of *Burlington* in the Year 1776, and of *Henry-Young Townſend*, Eſq. appointed in a Law paſſed *December* 26th 1780, to pay Bounty, *&c.* to the Recruits raiſed in the County of *Cape-May* in Virtue of ſaid Law, do ſtand balanced and ought to be ſo allowed.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do allow the ſame.

And it appearing further from the ſaid Report, that there was a Balance due this State on the 19th Day of *June* 1780, from *Iſaac Martin*, Eſq. and Major *Samuel Meeker*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, of the Sum of *Seventy-nine Thouſand Two Hundred and Ninety-ſix Pounds Twelve Shillings* in Continental Money.

Reſolved, That the Auditor be directed to compute the Value of the ſaid Balance at the Times when the ſame ought to have been paid according to Law, and charge them with the ſame, giving them Credit for whatever Monies may appear to have been ſince paid according to the Value of the ſame at the Time of Payment; and that he make Return of the Balance due, according to ſuch Account to the Treaſurer as ſoon as may be.

And there appearing to be a further Balance due the State from the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Sum of *Fifty-one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five-pence* in Specie.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed immediately on receiving the above Return from the Auditor, to call on the ſaid Commiſſioners to pay in both the above Balances.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the above State of Accounts and Reſolutions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 24, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Honourable *David Brearley*, Eſq. informing the Houſe of the Conduct of a Sett of Men within the *Britiſh* Lines, who ſtyle themſelves *The Honourable Board of Directors*, and ſuggeſting the Propriety of applying to Congreſs by Repreſentation, to put a Stop to the Practices carried on by the ſaid Board either by Manifeſto or Retaliation, which Letter was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Pay-'ment of the ſeveral Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence 'the thirteenth Day of *October* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end 'the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive.'

On conſidering the laſt Paragraph in the ſaid Bill, an Amendment was moved by Mr. *Fenimore*, ſeconded by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, to inſert immediately after the Word 'Certificates' the following Words, 'ſhall be expreſſed to be paid in Gold and Silver;' to which the Houſe agreed. A further Amendment being moved by Mr. *Fenimore*, ſeconded by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, to inſert immediately after the ſaid Amendment the following Words, 'or the Value in other 'current Money at the Option of the Holder, which Certificate,' on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto, it was carried in the Affirmative.

On

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Kitchel*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Ewing*.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	
Mr. *Schuurman*,			

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Hugh Hathorne and *Daniel Hand*, Eſqrs. elected two of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Cape-May*, having declined to take their Seats in this Houſe,

Ordered, That the Speaker do iſſue his Warrant to the Sheriff of ſaid County to hold an Election for two Perſons properly qualified to repreſent the ſame in the General Aſſembly, in the Room of the ſaid *Hugh Hathorne* and *Daniel Hand*, Eſqrs.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Leydecker* and Mr. *Townſend* be added to the Committee on the Tax Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Covenhoven*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to extend the Power of Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 26, 1781.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from Lieutenant *John Haviland*, of the County of *Eſſex*, accompanied with an Account of his Expences while a Priſoner with the Enemy, and praying that he may receive Compenſation from the State for Money by him expended while a Priſoner;

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to the Committee on publick Accounts.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Eſſex* was preſented and read, praying that the Parts of the Law for preventing the illicit Trade with the Enemy, which reſts the Burden of the Proof on the Defendant, and which empowers certain Officers to enter and ſearch any Citizen's Houſe without Leave or Conſent, may be repealed.

On the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be read a ſecond Time, it was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Camp*, ſeconded by Mr. *Fenimore*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,		Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *James*,		Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Townſend*,		Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Ewing*.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Ordercd, That Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Shreve*, Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Kitchel*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill to direct the Treaſurer in the Payment of Debts due from the Publick.

Mr. *Fenimore*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Townſhip of *Cheſterfield*, in the 'County of *Burlington*, reſpecting the Loſs of a Sum of publick Money,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties 'of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds*-being 'brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, November 27, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Lambert*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to enable *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a certain Tract of Land be-'longing to the ſaid *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral 'Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* 'being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

Ordered, 'That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act 'for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction," and requeſt their Concur-'rence therein;'

'*Council-Chamber, November* 26, 1781.

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a 'certain Tract of Land belonging to the ſaid *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Townſhip 'of *Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, reſpecting the Loſs of a Sum of publick Money,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 28, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Hall* returned and took their Seats in the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to 'divide a certain Tract of Land belonging to the ſaid *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of 'the Townſhip of *Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, reſpecting the Loſs of a Sum of 'publick Money,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Potter*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Hugg*.
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the 'ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and to prevent Actions under

'*Fifty*

'*Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Lambert* do carry the three ſeveral Bills to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Petition from the Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Eſſex* was preſented and read, praying that the Clogs on the illicit Trade may be continued, and that the Laws for preventing the ſame may be reviſed and rendered more effectual.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Ewing*, Mr. *Martin*, Mr. *Kitchel*, Mr. *Cooper*, and Mr. *Ellis*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, November 29, 1781.

The Houſe met.

A Repreſentation from *James Ewing*, Eſq. Auditor of Accounts of this State, ſetting forth ſundry Embarraſſments in the Settlement of the Accounts of the State, was read; Whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Mr. *Ewing*, Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg*, and that they report a Bill for the Purpoſe of forwarding the Settlement of the Accounts of this State.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *November* 29, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the two Meſſages from the Houſe of Aſ-
'ſembly of the 23d Inſtant by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg*, together with the State of Ac-
'counts as reported by the Auditor.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the ſeveral Reſolutions therein contained.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *November* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill,
'intitled, "An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a cer-
'tain Tract of Land belonging to the ſaid *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*," is paſſed
'by this Houſe without Amendment.'

Thomas Seabrook, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Monmouth*, appeared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the State
'to the Owners reſpectively, who have been compelled to abandon the ſame,' was read the ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Martin*, Mr. *Seabrook*, Mr. *Leydecker* and Mr. *Conger*.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Memorial from *Joſeph Inſlee*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, praying that Compenſation may be made him for the Depreciation of Money by him lent to the State in *June*, 1778, and returned to him in about twelve Months after in a very depreciated ſtate, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 30, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Joſiah Secley, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Cumberland*, appeared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

Mr.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee to which was committed the Repreſentation from the Auditor of Accounts, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy 'Settlement of the publick Accounts,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Loyd* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

A Petition of *John Laſier*, of the County of *Somerſet*, was preſented and read, ſetting forth that ſhortly after his Marriage with his Wife *Mary* ſhe was delivered of a Molatto Child, and praying to be divorced.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis* and Mr. *Hugg* have Leave of Abſence till *Thurſday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, December 1, 1781.

The Houſe met.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Seeley*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal ſo much of the Law of this State now in Force as reſpects the Appointment, Duties and Salaries, of a Superintendant of Purchaſes and of County Contractors.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers 'of the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October* 'One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October* 'One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Potter*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.
Mr. *Schnurman*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	
Mr. *Fenimore*,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Potter* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that Mr. *Potter* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,' was read a ſecond Time, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Shreve*, have Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, December 3, 1781.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from Col. *Joſeph Phillips*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, ſurviving Executor of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *Aaron Doud*, Eſq. deceaſed, was preſented and read, ſetting forth, that, among other Papers belonging to the ſaid Executorſhip, a Deed of Conveyance from *Abdalla Wright* to the ſaid *Aaron Doud* for a Tract of Land in the County of *Suſſex* fell into the Hands of the Enemy in their Paſſage through this State in the Year 1776,

and

and praying that Leave may be given him as ſurviving Executor of the ſaid Will to bring in a Bill at the next Sitting of the General Aſſembly to inveſt him with ſuch a Title to ſaid Lands as will enable him finally to fulfil the Purpoſes of the ſaid Will.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill at the next Sitting, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition, on advertiſing his Intention and the Purport of his Petition in the *New-Jerſey* Gazette, at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy 'Settlement of the publick Accounts,' and, after having gone through the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Anderſon* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for empowering the Collectors of the ſeveral Counties in this State to recover from Commiſſioners, Conſtables or other Officers, Monies which may have come into their Hands by Virtue of an Act, intitled, 'An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual recruiting of the four 'New-Jerſey Regiments in the Service of the United States.'

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compenſati-'on to the Troops of this State in the Service of the United States for the Depreciation of 'their Pay,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, December 4, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, 'in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Suidam* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Cer-'tificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' was read a ſecond Time.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Cook*, ſeconded by Mr. *Kitchel*, for an Amendment to the Title of the ſaid Bill, by inſerting the Words '*One Hundred*' inſtead of the Word '*Fifty*;' on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Cook*, ſeconded by Mr. *Lambert*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Covenhoven*,	*Mr. Townſend*,
Mr. Brookfield,	*Mr. Starke.*	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,
Mr. Potter,		*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Lambert*,
Mr. Suidam,		*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Martin,		*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Brick*,
Mr. Conger,		*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Seeley*,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,		*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Swayze*,
Mr. Cook,		*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Van-Campen.*

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Bunn* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

A Memorial from *William Shute*, Commiſſary to the *New-Jerſey* Brigade, on the Subject of the Depreciation of his Pay, was preſented, read, and ordered a ſecond Reading, with the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act for making Compenſation to the Troops 'of this State in the Service of the United States.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy Settlement of the publick 'Accounts,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Loyd*.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	
Mr. *Schuurman*,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hall* reported, that Mr. *Brick* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of 'Fifty Thouſand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*:'

A Motion was made by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*, 'That ſingle Men 'living with their Parents, who do not work for Hire except in Harveſt, be exempted from 'Tax;' on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Bunn*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Kitchel*.		

A Motion was made by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Seeley*, 'That ſingle Men who work 'for Hire, be exempted from Tax;' on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Swayze*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
Mr. *Brick*.	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.
	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, December 5, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Fenimore* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of 'Fifty Thouſand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*:'

A Motion was made by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Fenimore*, 'That unimproved Lands be exempt from Tax;' on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Potter*, ſeconded by Mr. *Bunn*.

Yeas.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Fenimore,	*Mr. Leydecker,*	*Mr. Bunn,*	*Mr. Townſend,*
Mr. Ewing,	*Mr. Brookfield,*	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*
Mr. Brick,	*Mr. Potter,*	*Mr. Schuurman,*	*Mr. Lambert,*
Mr. Seeley.	*Mr. Suidam,*	*Mr. Anderſon,*	*Mr. Cook,*
	Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Cooper,*	*Mr. Kitchel,*
	Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Loyd,*	*Mr. Starke,*
	Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Hall,*	*Mr. Swayze,*
	Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. James,*	*Mr. Van-Campen.*

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* have Leave of Abſence on ſpecial Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Shreve* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe, a Letter from *James Paxton*, A. C. I. in *Trenton*, requeſting that the Contractors may be directed to ſupply the Commiſſary's Store there, Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and required to pay on Account of the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State the Sum of *Seven Hundred Pounds* to *Joſeph Inſlee*, Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon*; that the Treaſurer charge the Sum ſo drawn to the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State, taking a Receipt from the ſaid *Joſeph Inſlee*, which ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Treaſurer in the Settlement of his Accounts for ſo much of the publick Money; and that the ſaid Contractor be hereby required immediately to draw the ſame from the Treaſurer, to be applied to the purchaſing of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Flour; that the ſaid Contractor do as ſoon as he purchaſes any of the ſaid Articles, cauſe them to be tranſported to ſuch Place as ſhall be directed by the Commiſſary of Iſſues; and that a Copy of this Reſolution be tranſmitted to the Superintendant of Purchaſes of the State, that he may charge the ſaid Contractor with the Sum before directed to be drawn.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Conger* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 5, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act for appointing a Commiſſary of Priſoners for the State, and pro-'viding for the more ſpeedy Exchange of ſuch Citizens of this State as are or may become 'Priſoners to the Enemy," is rejected by this Houſe.'

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, December 6, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Hugg* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from *Oliver Spencer*, late a Colonel of one of the ſixteen additional Regiments, recommending *Nathaniel Ogden*, late a Quartermaſter in his Regiment, as a Perſon entitled to the Depreciation of his Pay, accompanied with a Certificate of the Time he was in the Service.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time, with the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary 'Act to the Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State.'

A Petition from *Caleb Matlack*, of the County of *Glouceſter*, praying that the Sum of £. 50 in Specie, inflicted on him as a Fine by the Court of the ſaid County for a Miſdemeanor, or ſuch Part thereof as to the Legiſlature ſhall ſeem meet, may be remitted to him; likewiſe, a Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the ſaid County to the ſame Purpoſe, were read, and referred to the Governor and Privy Council.

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The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of 'Fifty Thouſand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*:'

An Amendment was moved by Mr. *Martin*, ſeconded by Mr. *Ewing*, to ſtrike out the Words 'this State' in the 17th Section immediately after the Word 'within,' and inſert 'the County where ſuch Lands are ſituated;' on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Fenimore*, ſeconded by Mr. *Van-Cleve*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Cook*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Sceley*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	Mr. *Hall*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *James*,	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,			

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Cox*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 6, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Cox* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the Powers of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties of this State in the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," is rejected by this Houſe.'

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

Council-Chamber, *December* 6, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to pay to *Joſeph Inſlee*, Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Seven Hundred Pounds*, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, December 7, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Camp* returned and took his Seat in the Houſe.

Peter Wilſon, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Bergen*, appeared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

A Petition from Colonel *Elias Dayton*, in Behalf of himſelf and the Officers and Soldiers of the *New-Jerſey* Line, was read, praying that ſuch Lands as have been confiſcated and remain unſold, and ſuch as may hereafter be confiſcated to the Uſe of this State, may be diſpoſed of for the Notes given to the Officers and Soldiers of ſaid Line for the Depreciation of their Pay.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Somerſet* on the North-Side of *Raritan* River, was read, praying that a Law may be enacted to oblige the Juſtices and Freeholders of the ſaid County to build a Court-Houſe and Gaol therein, agreeably to the Tenor of a former Law for that Purpoſe.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of 'Fifty Thouſand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*;' on the Queſtion, Whether the 17th Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Fenimore*, ſeconded by Mr. *Anderſon*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ewing*.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	Mr. *Hall*,	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *James*,	

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Committee which reported the ſame.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* have Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next; and then the Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, December 8, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilſon* be added to the Committee appointed on the 8th of *November* laſt, to inſpect and correct the Journals of the Houſe.

The Petition from Colonel *Elias Dayton* was read a ſecond Time. A Motion was made by Mr. *Shreve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Seabrook*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill at the next Sitting, agreeably to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Shreve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Suidam*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.
		Mr. *Hall*,	

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Fenimore*, from the Committee to which was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for 'regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten of the Clock.

Monday, December 10, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Peter Hopkins, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Suſſex*, appeared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

A Petition from the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Somerſet*, was read, ſetting forth that the ſaid County is by Law obliged to pay two-thirds of the Expence of ſupporting a Stone Bridge and Cauſeway over *Boundbrook*, where it is the boundary Line

between the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Middleſex*, and praying that the 41ſt Section of the Act for regulating Roads and Bridges may be repealed.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 10, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act for 'the more ſpeedy Settlement of the publick Accounts," with the Amendments made 'thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments;' which Bill with the Amendments, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and 'eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction;' and having gone through the ſaid Bill and made ſundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the ſame be read a third Time with the ſaid Amendments.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, December 11, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ellis* returned to his Seat in the Houſe.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee to which was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'raiſe the Sum of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jer-'ſey*,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which Bill with the Amendments was read; on the Queſtion, Whether the firſt Payment of the ſaid Tax be made into the Treaſury on or before the firſt Day of *April* next? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Loyd*, ſeconded by Mr. *Van-Campen*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. Speaker.	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Shreve*,		Mr. *Lambert*,	

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 11, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Townſhip of '*Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, reſpecting the Loſs of a Sum of publick Money," 'is rejected by this Houſe.'

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of 'One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-'Jerſey*:'

A Motion was made by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Martin*, for an Amendment to the 19th Paragraph of the ſecond Section, by ſtriking out the Words, 'whether he lives with his Parents or otherwiſe,' and inſerting, 'excepting thoſe who live with their Parents and do not Work for Hire unleſs in Harveſt;' on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

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On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Bunn*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Lambert*,			
Mr. *Cook*,			
Mr. *Kitchel*.			

A Motion was made by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Martin*, that the Words 'all covering Horſes of four Years old and upwards that cover for Hire, ſhall be rated at any Sum not exceeding be ſtruck out, which was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hall*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Ewing*.	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Hall*, ſeconded by Mr. *James*, 'That Horſes of two Years old and upwards, ſhall be valued at *Thirty Shillings* each Head,' which was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hall*, ſeconded by Mr. *Townſend*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
Mr. *Ewing*,			
Mr. *Brick*.			

A Motion was made by Mr. *Loyd*, ſeconded by Mr. *Brick*, that the following Words, *viz.* 'All Hogs of ſix Months old and upwards ſhall be valued at *Five Shillings* each Head,' be ſtruck out, which was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hall*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Loyd*;	Mr. *Seeley*.	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Starke*,
		Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
		Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
		Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Henderſon*, that the Words, 'or otherwiſe,' in the laſt Paragraph before the laſt Proviſo, in the ſecond Section be ſtruck out; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Camp*.

Yeas.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Seeley*.	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.
	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*, that the Extreme at which Land may be valued, be *Seventy Pounds* by the Hundred Acres, inſtead of *Eighty Pounds*; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Potter*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hugg*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Camp*,	*Mr. James*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Potter*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,
Mr. Brookfield,	*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Conger*,	*Mr. Lambert*,
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Cook*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Starke*,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Swayze*,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Van-Campen*,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Brick*,
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Hopkins*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Seeley*.
Mr. Bunn,	*Mr.* Speaker.	*Mr. Hall*,	

On the Queſtion, Whether the ſecond Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Cooper*, ſeconded by Mr. *Conger*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.	Mr. *Brick*.
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,		
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Lambert*,		

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with a Reſolution of Congreſs of the 23d of *November*, recommending to the Legiſlatures of the ſeveral States to provide expeditious, exemplary and adequate Puniſhments for certain Infractions of the Law of Nations, together with a Circular Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs of the 31ſt Ult. were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, December 12, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ewing*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to veſt the Title of certain Lands, ſituate in the County of *Cumberland*, in *Thomas Maſ-* '*kell*, his Heirs and Aſſigns forever,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction,' was read the third Time with the Amendments.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilſon* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr.

Mr. *Wilſon* reported, that Mr. *Hopkins* and himſelf had delivered the Bill and Amendments with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of 'Fifty Thouſand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' and having gone through the ſame, and made ſundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, as amended, be engroſſed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Wilſon*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State.

The Letter from the Honourable *David Brearley*, Eſq. was read the ſecond Time; Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Wilſon*, be a Committee to prepare and report a Draught of Inſtructions to the Delegates repreſenting this State in Congreſs, on the Subject of the ſaid Letter.

The Houſe adjourned till *Friday* next ten of the Clock.

Friday, December 14, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Schuurman* returned to his Seat in the Houſe.

A Petition from the Honourable *Elias Boudinot*, Eſq. was read, ſetting forth the Diſtreſs of the Orphan Children of the Reverend *James Caldwell*, deceaſed, and praying that in Conſideration thereof, and of the great publick Services of the ſaid Mr. *Caldwell*, the Sum of £. 179 9 9 with Intereſt thereon from the Year 1774, due by Mortgage to the Eſtate of *Thomas White*, confiſcated to the Uſe of this State, and which had been tendered to the Petitioner as Agent for the ſaid *Thomas White* in the Year 1779, while Proceſs againſt the ſaid *Thomas White*'s Eſtate was depending undetermined and had been by him refuſed, may be remitted to the ſaid Children.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from *Johannes Benſon*, of the County of *Bergen*, praying that a certain Part of the Eſtate of *Cornelius Leydecker*, late of ſaid County, bargained for by the Petitioner for a certain Sum of Money, may by Law be veſted in the Petitioner, his Heirs and Aſſigns, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Memorial from Lieut. Col. *John Conway* was preſented and read, praying that a Note for three-fourth Parts of his Depreciation which he has loſt and expects never to recover, may be ordered to be renewed;

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,' was read the ſecond Time with the Amendments; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from a Number of the Militia of the County of *Hunterdon*, praying that they may not be obliged to receive the State Money at its nominal Value in Diſcharge of their Pay, but that they may receive a real and adequate Compenſation for their Services, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand* 'Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Seabrook,*	*Mr. Townſend,*	*Mr. Henderſon,*
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*	*Mr. Covenhoven,*
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Schuurman,*	*Mr. Lambert,*	*Mr. Bunn,*
Mr. Brookfield,	*Mr. Fenimore,*	*Mr. Cook,*	*Mr. Ellis,*
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Shreve,*	*Mr. Kitchel,*	*Mr. Loyd,*
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Anderſon,*	*Mr. Starke,*	*Mr. Hall,*
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hugg,*	*Mr. Swayze,*	*Mr. James,*
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Cooper,*	*Mr. Hopkins.*	*Mr. Ewing,*
			Mr. Brick,
			Mr. Seeley.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence.*

' *Ordered*, *Council-Chamber, December* 14, 1781.

' THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ' Bill, intitled, " An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the Go- ' vernment of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October* One ' Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October* One ' Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive," is rejected by this Houſe.

The Petition from the Honourable *Elias Boudinot*, Eſq. was read a ſecond Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, December 15, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that Mr. *Anderſon* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Henderſon*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An ' Act for veſting in the Guardians of the Children of the Reverend *James Caldwell*, deceaſed, ' all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond therein after mentioned,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the following Draught of Inſtructions to the Delegates of this State in the Congreſs of the United States:

To the Honourable ABRAHAM CLARK, WILLIAM-CHURCHILL HOUSTON, ELIAS BOUDINOT, JONATHAN ELMER, *and* SILAS CONDICT, Eſquires, *Delegates repreſenting the State of* New-Jerſey *in the Congreſs of the United States.*

Gentlemen,

THE unfortunate and deplorable Condition of many of the good Citizens of this State, at this Time ſuffering in Impriſonment in *New-York*, has occaſioned the following Inſtructions to be tranſmitted to you by the Legiſlature.

1ſt. You are requeſted to ſet before Congreſs in the moſt ſtriking Point of Light the Conduct of a Set of Men who ſtile themſelves ' *The Honourable Board of Directors to the aſſociated Loyaliſts in New-York*, and the Cruelties practiſed under their Direction on ſome of the moſt virtuous Citizens of this State.

Theſe Men, who aſſumed that Title about two Years ago with a declared Intention of diſtreſſing the Country, have commiſſioned a Body of Ruffians for the expreſs Purpoſe of plundering and deſtroying the well-affected Inhabitants, and of kidnapping the moſt active Defenders of their Country, whilſt quietly engaged in the Purſuit of their domeſtick Concerns, and carrying them into loathſome Dungeons in *New-York*, where deprived of the Neceſſaries of Life, expoſed to the Inclemency of the Seaſon, and frequently loaded with Fetters; they linger out a few Days in painful Exiſtence, till Nature, overpowered by Hardſhips, at laſt finds Relief and a Period to its Sufferings in Death, for which there is neither Remedy nor

Antidote

Antidote in the Power of the State, inaſmuch as this ſame Board of Directors have alſo the excluſive Power of exchanging thoſe Priſoners who are taken by the lawleſs Banditti under their Direction, a Power which they exerciſe without any Interference of the *Britiſh* Commiſſary of Priſoners, and who, in the Mode and Propriety of Exchanges, appear to be directed ſolely by a ſavage and inhuman Revenge.

The Sufferings of thoſe unfortunate Men who fall into their Hands, and to whom perhaps no greater Crime is imputable than having, in Quality of Jury-Men, convicted one of the moſt atrocious Violaters of the Laws of God and of human Society, of Conſequence find but little Alleviation in Hopes of Reſtoration to the Boſom of their Friends and Country, the only earthly Conſolation perhaps left them after being deſpoiled of their Property by the ſame ſavage Band of Robbers, who bereaved them of their Liberty ſince, by requiring ſuch a Price for their Redemption as is utterly incompatible with the Cuſtom of civilized Nations and the Safety of the State to pay, their Fate is almoſt as unalterably fixed as if the Sentence of Death had been already pronounced, ſo that Propoſals of unequal Exchanges are in this Inſtance equivalent to a total Refuſal.

2d. You are therefore inſtructed in the moſt preſſing Manner to urge Congreſs to exert themſelves to put a Stop to this intolerable Grievance, by repreſenting to Sir *Henry Clinton* the Cruelty of this new-fangled Body of Executioners, whoſe Practices are ſo contrary to the Uſages of civilized Nations, and by notifying to him their Intention of recurring to the *Lex Talionis* in a Manner ſo vigorous and ſevere as to oblige him, if he cannot annihilate, at leaſt to ſuſpend the Powers of this infernal Crew for the Preſervation of his own Troops.

3d. And you are directed moſt earneſtly to preſs Congreſs not to make an empty Declaration of Purpoſes never to be executed, but that they immediately put in Execution whatever they may repreſent, that the Vengeance of an injured and exaſperated People may fall upon *Britiſh* Officers and others, whoſe Credit and Influence and a Regard to whoſe Preſervation may induce the *Britiſh* Commander in Chief to do Juſtice to the Citizens of this State.

Neceſſity alone, it is acknowledged, can juſtify this Meaſure in the Supreme Power of a Nation, and it is the moſt urgent and inevitable Neceſſity alone that could prevail on the Legiſlature to make Application to Congreſs through our Delegates on this diſagreeable Subject.

Ordered, That the ſaid Inſtructions be tranſcribed.

The tranſcribed Copy of the Inſtructions to the Delegates, repreſenting this State in the Congreſs of the United States, was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Cooper* do carry the ſaid Inſtructions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Henderſon* reported, that Mr. *Cooper* and himſelf had delivered the Inſtructions with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Cox*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 15, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Inſtructions of the Legiſlature to their 'Delegates in Congreſs, brought to this Houſe by Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Cooper*, for 'Concurrence,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 15, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Houſe of 'Aſſembly to the Bill, intitled, "An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty 'Juriſdiction,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe agree to all the ſaid Amendments, except the 10th, 23d, 31ſt, 38th, 40th, and 41ſt, and in thoſe Reſpects adhere to their Bill.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by 'the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Ser-'vice of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of 'this or of the neighbouring States,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Hall*,	
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *James*,	
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Kitchel*.	Mr. *Swayze*,	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* next, ten of the Clock.

Monday, December 17, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Wilſon*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children the Real Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*, now a 'Fugitive with the Enemy,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the 'Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties of this State to try Cauſes to the 'Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought 'in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that Mr. *Camp* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the 'Support of Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of 'October One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in 'October One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by this Houſe to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction,' and diſagreed to by the Council,

Reſolved, That this Houſe recede from the ſaid Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in the Guardians of the Children of the Reverend 'James Caldwell, deceaſed, all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond therein after men-'tioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and amended in the Houſe;

Ordered, That the ſame, as amended, be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, 'An Act to empower the 'Clerks of the ſeveral Counties to adminiſter the official and other neceſſary Oaths to cer-'tain Officers in ſuch Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State Returns of 'the Names of ſuch Officers,' was read a ſecond Time,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſundry Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

Mr. *Cook* reported, that Mr. *Seeley* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted, to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in the Guardians of the Children of 'the Reverend *James Caldwell*, deceaſed, all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond

'therein

'therein after mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.	
Mr. *Bunn*,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *James* reported, that Mr. *Brick* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act to empower 'the Clerks of the ſeveral Counties to adminiſter the official and other neceſſary Oaths to cer-'tain Officers in ſuch Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State Returns of 'the Names of ſuch Officers,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was negatived, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Martin*	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.		

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 17, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Holme* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for 'preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and 'the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes,' and requeſt their Concurrence therein; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Tueſday, December 18, 1781.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Ordered*, *Council Chamber*, *December* 18, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, '"An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction," and acquaint them 'that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with the Amendments agreed to by both Houſes: Which Bill was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Mr. *Martin*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual recruiting of 'the four *New-Jerſey* Regiments, in the Service of the United States;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' with the Amendments made thereto, was read a third Time,

Reſolved, That the ſame as amended do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis* and Mr. *Loyd* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, December 19, 1781.

The House met.

A Petition from *John Polhemus*, *John B. Riker* and *John Mercer*, deranged Officers, late belonging to the *New-Jersey* Brigade, was read, praying that they may receive Compensation for the Depreciation of their Pay, during their Service in the said Brigade.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time with the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to the Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay.'

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Wilson*,
Mr. *Brookfield*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Leydecker*.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Anderson*,	Mr. *Cook*,	
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Henderson*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townsend*,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loyd* and Mr. *Brookfield* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Ogden*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 18, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for vesting in the Guardians of the Children of the Reverend *James Caldwell*, deceased, all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond therein after mentioned," is rejected by this House.'

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 18, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, "An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State."

'*Resolved*, That the House agree to all the said Amendments, except the 6th, 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th, and in those Respects adhere to their Bill.'

The House having considered the said Bill and Amendments,

Resolved, That the House recede from their Amendments made to the said Bill and disagreed to by Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loyd* and Mr. *Brookfield* do carry back the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 19, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hughes* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States," with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.'

Which Bill, with the Amendments being read and considered,

Resolved, That the House agree to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

Mr. *Martin*, from the Committee to which was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to secure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,' reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill with the Amendments was read and considered,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned to five o'Clock, *P. M.*

The

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Security and Defence of the Frontiers of this 'State,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the 'Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed for thoſe 'Purpoſes,' was read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, December 20, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Cook*, from the Committee appointed to that Service, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act therein mentioned, and alſo to direct the 'Settlement of the Accounts of the Superintendant and Contractors of this State,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend 'an Act, intitled, An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the 'ſeveral Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of 'Debts,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Support of Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, 'to commence the thirteenth Day of *October* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-'one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-'two, incluſive,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Loyd* reported, that Mr. *Brookfield* and himſelf had delivered the Bills with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained 'by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the 'Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of 'this or of the neighbouring States,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Potter*,	*Mr. Swayze*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Hopkins.*
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Loyd*,	
Mr. Brookfield,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Hall*,	
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. James*,	
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Starke*,	
Mr. Bunn,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Ewing*,	
Mr. Schuurman,	*Mr.* Speaker.	*Mr. Brick*,	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands on the Frontiers of 'the State to the Owners reſpectively, who have been compelled to abandon the ſame,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. James,*	*Mr. Hopkins.*
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Schuurman,*	*Mr. Townſend,*	
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Fenimore,*	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*	
Mr. Brookfield,	*Mr. Shreve,*	*Mr. Lambert,*	
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Anderſon,*	*Mr. Cook,*	
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hugg,*	*Mr. Kitchel,*	
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Ellis,*	*Mr. Starke,*	
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Cooper,*	*Mr. Ewing,*	
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Loyd,*	*Mr. Brick,*	
Mr. Bunn,	*Mr. Hall,*	*Mr. Swayze.*	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Petition from Colonel *Jacob Hyer* was read, ſetting forth that in Purſuance of the Act, intitled, ‘ An Act to explain and amend an Act for the better regulating of the Militia, *&c.* he had hired Subſtitutes for ſundry Perſons who refuſed to ſerve when called out; that the Court of Quarter Seſſions for *Middleſex* County had remitted the Sums charged to the Delinquents before they had paid the Money notwithſtanding the ſaid Law expreſsly forbids it; that he had applied to the ſaid Court for Redreſs without Effect, and praying Relief.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Subſtitutes,’ was read a ſecond Time, and amended in the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſame as amended be engroſſed.

A Letter from the Honourable *Abraham Clark*, Eſq. on the Subject of the Inſtructions ſent to the Delegates repreſenting this State in Congreſs, reſpecting the Diviſion of the Iſlands in the River *Delaware*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, was read, encloſing two Acts of Congreſs, the one recommending to the ſeveral States to cauſe the Number of white Inhabitants in their reſpective States to be taken and tranſmitted to Congreſs; and the other urging the States to complete their Quotas of Troops in the Continental Service;

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Shreve* reported, that Mr. *Schuurman* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of ‘ Subſtitutes,’ was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Bunn,*	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*	*Mr. Wilſon,*
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. Lambert,*	*Mr. Shreve,*
Mr. Brookfield,	*Mr. Schuurman,*	*Mr. Cook,*	*Mr. Hugg,*
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Fenimore,*	*Mr. Ewing,*	*Mr. Cooper,*
Mr. Martin,	*Mr Anderſon,*	*Mr. Brick,*	*Mr. Loyd,*
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Ellis,*	*Mr. Seeley,*	*Mr. Hall,*
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Townſend,*	*Mr. Swayze.*	*Mr. James,*
Mr. Seabrook,			*Mr. Kitchel,*
			Mr. Starke,
			Mr. Hopkins.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Martin* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of *Suſſex*, in Favour of *Catharine Piatt*, Widow of *Daniel Piatt*, deceaſed, late a Major in the firſt Regiment of this State in the Service of the United States, and who died while in the ſaid Service, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Catharine Piatt*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Dollars*, monthly, being the Half-Pay of her deceaſed Huſband from the ſixteenth Day of *April*, 1780.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of

‘ *New-Jerſey*,

' *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred ' and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hun- ' dred and Eighty-two, incluſive,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Cooper,*	*Mr. Kitchel,*	*Mr. Leydecker,*
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Loyd,*	*Mr. Starke,*	*Mr. Camp,*
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hall,*	*Mr. Ewing,*	*Mr. Brookfield,*
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	*Mr. James,*	*Mr. Brick,*	*Mr. Henderſon,*
Mr. Schuurman,	*Mr. Townſend,*	*Mr. Seeley,*	*Mr. Covenhoven,*
Mr. Fenimore,	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*	*Mr. Swayze,*	*Mr. Seabrook,*
Mr. Shreve,	*Mr. Cook,*	*Mr. Hopkins.*	*Mr. Anderſon,*
Mr. Ellis,			*Mr. Hugg,*
			Mr. Lambert.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Martin* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ' A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the ſpeedy and ' effectual recruiting of the four *New-Jerſey* Regiments, in the Service of the United States,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Martin*, Mr. *Wilſon* and Mr. *Anderſon*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, December 21, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for aſcertaining the real Value of the Debts due from, and Demands ' made againſt, the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the ' Payment of the ſame,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Memorial from *Jonathan Ford Morris*, late Surgeon's-Mate in the Military Hoſpital of the Middle Diſtrict, praying Compenſation for the Depreciation of his Pay, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading, with the Supplement to the Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State, *&c.*

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

' *Ordered*, *Council-Chamber, December* 21, 1781.

' THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the re-engroſſed Bill, inti- ' tled, " An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State," and acquaint them ' that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with the Amendments agreed to by both Houſes;'

Which Bill was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

The Warrant entitling *Catharine Piatt*, Widow of Major *Daniel Piatt*, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay, was read, approved, and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Shreve* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Fenimore* reported, that Mr. *Martin* and himſelf had delivered the Bills with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Schuurman* reported, that Mr. *Shreve* and himſelf had delivered the Warrant with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to provide for the Security and Defence of the Frontiers of ' this State,' was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

' The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to provide for the Se- ' curity and Defence of the Frontiers of this State;' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brookfield* have Leave of Abſence during the Remainder of the preſent Sitting.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 21, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Catharine Piatt*, 'Widow of Major *Daniel Piatt*, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, December 22, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral 'Counties of this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Ac-'tions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Pur-'poſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the 8th Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Henderſon*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Wilſon*,
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Leydecker*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Potter*,
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Starke*,	*Mr. Loyd*,
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Swayze*,	*Mr. James*,
Mr. Bunn,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Hopkins*.	*Mr. Cook*,
Mr. Schuurman,			*Mr. Ewing*,
			Mr. Brick,
			Mr. Seeley.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Lambert*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill to provide Hard Money for paying and procuring Rations for the Militia or State-Troops that may be called into Service or ſtationed on the Frontiers of this State, and alſo for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of Government; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hugg*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Cook*,	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.		
Mr. *Schuurman*,			

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilſon*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Ellis*, Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Cooper*, be a Committee for the above Purpoſe.

Ordered, That the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers of 'the State,' be committed to the ſaid Committee.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to declare the Value of the 'Continental Currency through the ſeveral Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for 'the more equitable Payment of Debts,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 22, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act for the recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Sub-'ſtitutes," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the 'ſeveral Counties of this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to pre-'vent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other 'Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Hall*.
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Cook*,	
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Townſend* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the real Value of the Debts due from, and 'Demands made againſt, the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to di-'rect the Payment of the ſame,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to the Committee which reported the ſame.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that Mr. *Townſend* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning, ten of the Clock.

Monday, December 24, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Fenimore*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act for veſting in the Executors of *Abraham Cottnam*, Eſq. deceaſed, a Title for two certain 'Lots of Land purchaſed of *Daniel Coxe*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to declare the 'Value of the Continental Currency through the ſeveral Periods of its Depreciation, and to 'provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts,' was read and compared; on the Queſ-'tion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Hall*,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Wilſon*, from the Committee to which was committed the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupple-'mental

'mental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual recruiting of the four 'New-Jerſey Regiments,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments and the following Title, *viz.* 'An Act for the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned.'

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 22, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers to the 'Owners reſpectively, who have been compelled to abandon the ſame," is paſſed by this 'Houſe without Amendment.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 24, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act for 'taking Charge of and leaſing the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," and requeſt 'their Concurrence therein;'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

Reſolved, That *Thomas Fenimore*, Eſq. of the County of *Burlington*, be hereby authorized to draw from the Treaſury any Sum not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, for the Purpoſe of mending the Windows, and otherwiſe repairing the Gaol of the ſaid County, for the more ſafe keeping of ſuch State Priſoners as may be confined therein; and that the ſaid *Thomas Fenimore* do lay an Account of his Expenditures before the Legiſlature, at or before the firſt Sitting of their next Seſſion for Allowance and Settlement; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Reſolution? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Schuurman*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *James*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Whereas in and by a Reſolution of the Legiſlature, paſſed on the 14th Day of *November* Ultimo, His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief of the State for the Time being, is authorized and empowered to engage one Horſeman to carry Deſpatches of a publick and urgent Nature, to be continued in that Service until ten Days after the firſt Meeting of the next Legiſlature, unleſs ſooner diſcharged; and alſo to employ, on any particular Occaſion, another Horſeman for the ſame Service; and it appearing that the ſaid Services can be performed in a Way that will be more for the Intereſt of the State,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reſolution be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.

Reſolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to draw from the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being, any Sum of Money not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, that he may judge neceſſary for the Purpoſe of procuring or paying the Expence of an Expreſs when employed on publick Service.

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 24, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hughes* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to 'remove dangerous and diſaffected Perſons from Places near the Lines of the Enemy,

'for

'for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of the State," and requeſt their 'Concurrence therein;'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 24, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hughes* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to 'extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties of this State, to try 'Cauſes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* 'being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," with 'the Amendments, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments:'

Which Bill, with the Amendments made thereto, was read and conſidered; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Amendments? It was carried as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Seeley*.	Mr. *Cooper*,	
Mr. *Anderſon*,			

And there not being a Quorum in Favour of the ſaid Amendments,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do diſagree to the Amendments made thereto by the Council, and adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Anderſon* reported, that Mr. *Seeley* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolutions with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 24, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the two Meſſages from the Houſe of Aſ-'ſembly of this Day, the one relative to empowering *Thomas Fenimore*, Eſq. to draw 'from the Treaſury *One Hundred Pounds*, for repairing *Burlington* Gaol; and the other re-'lative to authorizing the Governor to draw the like Sum for hiring an Expreſs, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolutions therein contained.'

A Petition from *Joſeph Benham*, a Serjeant in one of the Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, together with ſundry Certificates, were read, ſetting forth that he had enliſted for the Term of three Years and no longer; that ſince the Expiration of that Term he has not been able to obtain his Diſcharge, and praying the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature; and alſo the Petitions of *Reuben Mills* and *Eſeck Van-Dorn* on the ſame Subject, which were referred to this Sitting, were read a ſecond Time; whereupon,

Reſolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requeſted to write to His Excellency General *Waſhington*, and acquaint him that ſeveral Petitions from Soldiers belonging to the Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, have been preſented to the Legiſlature of this State, ſetting forth that they had enliſted in the Service aforeſaid for and during the Term of three Years and no longer; that they had faithfully ſerved the ſaid Term; and ſince the Expiration thereof have not been able to procure their Diſcharges, and praying the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature in their Behalf; and that His Excellency requeſt the Commander in Chief of the Army to give ſuch Orders and Directions as he may judge proper and neceſſary for the Purpoſe of relieving ſuch Soldiers as may be entitled to their Diſcharges.

Ordered, That Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Loyd* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, December 25, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hopkins* and Mr. *Schuurman* be added to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Mr. *Hall* reported, that Mr. *Cooper* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of *Morris*, in Favour of *Rachel Shores*, Widow of *Peleg Shores*, late a Soldier in Colonel *William Wind*'s Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States, and who died while in the ſaid Service, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Rachel Shores* for *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, being the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay, from the fourth Day of *Auguſt* 1776.

Mr. *Hugg*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the 'Time when the ſeveral Perſons appointed as Appraiſers in the Act, intitled, An Act to 'procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State from the 'Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Ad-'herents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States, 'ſhall proceed to perform the ſeveral Duties required of them,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Wilſon*, from the Committee to which was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'provide for the Security and Defence of the Frontiers of this State,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments:

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*, that the Name of *Eliſha Walton* be inſerted in the Room of *Samuel Hayes*; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Hopkins*.	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
	Mr. *Schuurman*,		

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

Three Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 25, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-'bly of this Day, relative to requeſting His Excellency the Governor to write to His 'Excellency General *Waſhington*, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do not concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 25, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to declare the Value of the Con-'tinental Currency through the ſeveral Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the 'more equitable Payment of Debts," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 25, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by this Houſe 'to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace, *&c.* and 'diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe adhere to their Amendments.'

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Return of 16 Men enliſted in the County of *Hunterdon* by Captain *Jonathan Phillips*, recruiting Officer for ſaid County, with an Account of Monies by him diſburſed in that Service as Bounty, *&c.*

Ordered, That the ſaid Return be referred to the Auditor of Accounts.

A Petition from *William Prenty* and *Thomas Brown*, late Soldiers in the Continental Service for the Term of ſix Months, praying Compenſation for the ſaid Service, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

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On Motion of Mr. *Brick*, ſeconded by Mr. *Ewing*,

Ordered, That Leave be given to the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Meadows, Marſh and Cripple, lying on *Manamuſking* Creek, in the Townſhip of *Maurice* River, in the County of *Cumberland*, to preſent a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legiſlature, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam, and other Waterworks, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſaid Meadow and Marſh, on advertiſing their Intention in four of the moſt publick Places in the ſaid Townſhip, at leaſt four Weeks previous to the ſaid Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the Time when the ſeveral Perſons appointed as 'Appraiſers in the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by 'the Inhabitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the 'Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of 'this or of the neighbouring States, ſhall proceed to perform the ſeveral Duties required of 'them,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, December 26, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the Time when the ſeveral Perſons appointed as Appraiſers in the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States, ſhall proceed to perform the ſeveral Duties required of them,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Townſend* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that Mr. *Townſend* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Warrant entitling *Rachel Shores*, Widow of *Peleg Shores*, deceaſed, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay, was read, approved and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Starke* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that Mr. *Starke* and himſelf had delivered the Warrant with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Ogden*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 26, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act to raiſe the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds* in 'Money and Certificates in the State of *New-Jerſey*," is paſſed by this Houſe.'

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 26, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Rachel Shores*, 'Widow of *Peleg Shores*, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe concur therein.'

Reſolved, That *Iſaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to ſtrike off immediately 380 Copies of the Act, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds* in 'Money and Certificates in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' to be diſtributed to the ſeveral Counties, in the Proportion following, *viz.*

For the County of	*Bergen*,	20
	Eſſex,	24
	Middleſex,	28
	Monmouth,	24
	Somerſet,	24
	Burlington,	44
	Glouceſter,	36
	Salem,	36

For

For the County of	*Cape-May*,	12
	Hunterdon,	40
	Morris,	20
	Cumberland,	28
	Suſſex,	44

And an equal Number of Copies of the Act, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, 'An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the ſeveral Periods of 'its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts, to be diſtributed in the ſame Manner, and to be forwarded to the ſaid Counties when printed, with all poſſible Diſpatch.

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Anderſon* reported, that Mr. *Kitchel* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An additional 'Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Perſons,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 26, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-'bly of this Day, relative to directing *Iſaac Collins* to ſtrike off 380 Copies of the Tax-'Bill, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, December 27, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'*Council Chamber*, *December* 27, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-'bly of the firſt of *November* laſt, relative to authorizing and entitling Major General 'Lord *Stirling* to receive the Depreciation on his eſtabliſhed Pay, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

'*Ordered*, '*Council-Chamber*, *December* 27, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jer-'ſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-'one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-'two, incluſive," is rejected by this Houſe.'

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the 'Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expences of the Government of this State;' on the Queſtion, Whether the 20th Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hall*, ſeconded by Mr. *Starke*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,		Mr. *Seeley*.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Kitchel*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ſupport-

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'ing the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*,' to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with a Circular Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs, on the Subject of pecuniary Supplies, and filling up the Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, was read and ordered to be filed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 27, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to aſcertain the Time when the ſeveral Perſons appointed as Appraiſers in the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States, ſhall proceed to perform the ſeveral Duties required of them," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, December 28, 1781.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, An Act to remove dangerous and diſaffected Perſons from Places near 'the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of the State,' was read the ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that Mr. *Hall* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and 'for defraying the Expences of the Government of this State,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Loyd*,
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Hall*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. James*,
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Brick*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Swayze*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Hopkins*.	*Mr. Seeley*.
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Ellis*,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilſon* and Mr. *Ellis* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Wilſon* reported, that Mr. *Ellis* and himſelf had delivered the Bill with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for taking Charge of, and leaſing the Real Eſtates of the Sub-'jects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purpoſes therein 'mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the Allowance to the Agents in the 5th Section of the ſaid Act be *Ten per Cent.* or leſs? It was carried for *Ten per Cent.*

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Lambert*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.	Mr. *Hugg*,	

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill, and made ſundry Amendments thereto,
Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for taking Charge of, and leaſing the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time;
Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.
Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.
Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.
Mr. *Shreve* reported, that Mr. *Seabrook* and himſelf had delivered the Bill and Amendments with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for ſupporting the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, ' to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive;' was read a ſecond Time.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Kitchel*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hugg*, to inſert, ' or other Money equivalent,' immediately after the Word 'Silver,' in the laſt Paragraph of the 5th Section; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Amendment? It was carried in the Affirmative.
On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hall*, ſeconded by Mr. *Henderſon*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Hall*.
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Potter*,	
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	
Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.	Mr. *Ellis*,	

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,
Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Covenhoven*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hugg*,
That a Committee be appointed to draught a Reſolution to empower the Treaſurer to pay out the new Bills at the current Exchange, and to receive them into the Treaſury in the ſame Way, except in the Payment of Taxes; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.
On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hall*, ſeconded by Mr. *Van-Cleve*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Starke*.
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.	Mr. *Schuurman*,	
Mr. *James*,			

Whereupon,

Whereupon,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Wilſon* be a Committee for the Purpoſe mentioned in the ſaid Motion.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed* was read, encloſing a Letter from the Honourable *Robert Morris*, Eſq. Superintendant of Finance, requeſting to be furniſhed with a Copy of the Laws and Votes of the Legiſlature; whereupon,

Reſolved, That *Iſaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to furniſh His Excellency the Governor with two Copies of the Laws, and alſo two Copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the Houſe of Aſſembly, and two Copies of the Journals of Council from Time to Time, as the ſame ſhall be publiſhed, one of which Copies His Excellency is requeſted to tranſmit to the Superintendant of Finance of the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sceley* and Mr. *Swayze* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of certain Acts therein mentioned; and alſo 'to direct the Settlement of the Accounts of the Superintendant and Contractors of this 'State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being ſhall be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay, to the Order of the Superintendant of Finance of the United States, ſo much of the Specie directed to be raiſed by the Act, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the 'Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds* in Money and Certificates, in the State of '*New-Jerſey*,' as ſhall from Time to Time be called for, provided that the whole Amount of the Sums ſo paid out does not exceed the Sum of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townſend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Whereas there is a conſiderable Quantity of Salt remaining unconſumed in the County of *Cape-May*, that has been collected in the Payment of Taxes; and as it will be more for the Intereſt of the State to diſpoſe of the ſame where it is now depoſited than to remove it,

Reſolved, That *Henry-Young Townſend*, Contractor for the County of *Cape-May*, be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, as ſoon as practicable, to diſpoſe of the ſaid Salt to the beſt Advantage for Specie, and to depoſit the Monies that may ariſe from the Sale thereof in the Treaſury of the State as ſoon after the Sale as poſſible.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townſend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Whereas Doubts have ariſen whether the recruiting Officers appointed in the Act, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe by voluntary Enliſtment four hundred and fifty Men for completing 'the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States,' paſſed *June* the twenty-fifth One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and the Officers of the Regiments of this State empowered to enliſt Men in the ſaid Act, be authorized to continue the recruiting Service;

Reſolved, That the recruiting Officers appointed in ſaid Act, and Officers of the Regiments of this State, be, and they hereby are ſeverally authorized to continue to enliſt Recruits on the Terms in the ſaid Act expreſſed; and that the Agents appointed in Purſuance of the Directions of the ſaid Act, to continue to perform the Services therein enjoined on them; and that they draw from the Treaſury ſuch Sums as may be neceſſary from Time to Time for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act, ſo that the whole Amount ſo drawn from the Treaſury, including the Sums paid out previous to the Date of this Reſolution, do not exceed the Sum directed to be raiſed by the ſaid Act, to be diſpoſed of in the Manner and on the Conditions therein directed; and that they ſettle the Accounts of their Draughts and Expenditures every three Months with the Auditor of Accounts of this State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townſend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, December 29, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Schuurman*, from the Committee appointed for that Service, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Townſend* reported, that Mr. *Hopkins* and himſelf had delivered the ſeveral Reſolutions with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Fenimore*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the following Reſolutions, *viz.*

1ſt. *Reſolved*, That the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being be directed to pay all Debts allowed by the Legiſlature, or contracted on Account of the State (if the ſame ſhall be diſcharged in State-Money) at the current Rate of Exchange at the Time of Payment, the Creditor firſt making Oath or Affirmation, or otherwiſe proving, that his Demand, or the Sum allowed him, is the Value of the Service performed, or Article furniſhed, in Specie, at the Time the ſame was furniſhed or performed. Provided, that nothing in this Reſolution contained ſhall be taken in any-wiſe to affect the Wages heretofore allowed to the Members of the Legiſlature. And provided alſo, that the Arrears of Pay due, and Wages allowed to the Militia by Law, ſhall be conſidered as Specie and diſcharged accordingly.

2d. *Reſolved*, That the Treaſurer be directed to take Receipts, ſpecifying the Sum in State Money, and alſo the Value in Specie, paid out to any Creditor in Diſcharge of his Demand; and in caſe any Difficulty ſhall ariſe with Reſpect to the current Value of the ſaid State-Money at the Time of Payment, that the Honourable the Chief-Juſtice, or in caſe of his Abſence, the Auditor of Accounts of this State, be applied to for determining the ſaid Value, and the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall govern himſelf accordingly.

3d. *Reſolved*, That the Treaſurer do govern himſelf in the ſame Manner with Reſpect to all Debts due to the State, as is directed in the foregoing Reſolutions. Provided always, that nothing in the aforeſaid Reſolutions contained ſhall affect the Payment of Taxes or any Arrears of Taxes.

4th. *Reſolved*, That where in any Caſe it may appear to the Treaſurer that Juſtice cannot be done agreeably to the foregoing Reſolutions, the ſaid Treaſurer be directed to lay ſuch Caſes before the Legiſlature, that particular Proviſion may hereafter be made in theſe Inſtances by Law or Reſolution of the Legiſlature. Which Reſolutions were read; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Reſolutions do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Camp*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hall*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Townſend,*	*Mr. Wilſon,*	*Mr. Loyd,*
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*	*Mr. Leydecker,*	*Mr. Hall.*
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Lambert,*	*Mr. Camp,*	
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	*Mr. Kitchel,*	*Mr. Potter,*	
Mr. Fenimore,	*Mr. Starke,*	*Mr. Henderſon,*	
Mr. Shreve,	*Mr. Brick,*	*Mr. Seabrook,*	
Mr. Anderſon,	*Mr. Seeley,*	*Mr. Bunn,*	
Mr. Hugg,	*Mr. Swayze,*	*Mr. Schuurman,*	
Mr. James,	*Mr. Hopkins.*	*Mr. Cooper,*	

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Three Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence.*

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the three Meſſages from the Houſe of Aſſembly of Yeſterday by Mr. *Townſend* and Mr. *Hopkins*, firſt one relative to authorizing Mr. *Townſend* to diſpoſe of a Quantity of publick Salt lying at *Cape-May*; ſecond one relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to pay to the Superintendant of Finance ſo much of the Specie directed to be raiſed in this State as ſhall be from Time to Time called for, *&c.* and the third one relative to continuing the recruiting Officers appointed by Law, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolutions therein contained.'

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to directing *Iſaac Collins*, Printer, to furniſh His Excellency the Governor with two Copies of the Laws, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, "An Act for taking Charge of and leaſing the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the

'King

'King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State,' and acquaint them the same is passed by 'this House with their Amendments;' which Bill was read and compared,

'*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, reported, that there are due to the several Persons under-named the Sums annexed to their respective Names, that is to say,

	£.		
1. To *Joseph Conkling*, for a Gun lost in the Service in the Month of *June* 1780;	3	10	0
2. To the said *Joseph Conkling*, for Board, Expences and Pay for ninety-one Days, while wounded,	12	7	6
3. To *Jasper Smith*, Esq. for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service in 1776,	5	0	0
4. To Col. *Joseph Phillips*, for the Use of himself and the Members of the Court-Martial appointed for the Trial of Lieut. Col. *Chamberlain*,	60	0	0
5. To Doctor *Daniel Sutfin*, for Attendance and Medicines for *David Beach* of Captain *Gillam*'s Company of the State Troops in 1781,	2	17	6
6. To *David Forman*, High-Sheriff of the County of *Monmouth*, for transporting State Prisoners from said County to the Gaol in *Burlington* in the Year 1780 and 1781,	20	18	0
7. To *Joseph Corey*, a Militia-Man in Colonel *Jaquese*'s Regiment in the County of *Essex*, for Boarding, Expences, Medicines and Loss of Time, being wounded in actual Service in *June* 1780,	10	7	0
8. To *William Oliver*, a wounded Soldier of Colonel *Jaquese*'s Regiment of the County of *Essex*, for Boarding, Expences and Loss of Time in the Month of *June* 1780,	10	0	9
9. To Lieutenant *John Haviland*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service in *June* 1779,	3	10	0
10. To *Thomas Fenimore*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables in the County of *Burlington* for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said County,	12	15	0
11. To *James Campbell*, for five Guns and Accoutrements lost in publick Service in *November* 1776,	17	10	0
12. To *John Terhune*, for transporting Ammunition from *Princeton* to *Hackinsack* in *May* 1781,	3	10	0
13. To *Ichabod Grumman*, jun. for transporting Ammunition from *Princeton* to *Newark* in *September* 1781,	3	0	0
14. To *David Kirkpatrick*, for Boarding, Expences and Loss of Time, being wounded in Service in *June* 1780,	12	15	0
15. To Captain *Nathaniel Camp*, for Ball, Grapeshot, and sundry Services performed in *June* 1780 and *January* 1781,	46	14	7
16. To *Thomas Henderson*, Esq. for the Use of *Daniel Randolph*, for bringing *John Houghton* from *Egg-Harbour* to *Trenton*, by Order of Chief-Justice *Brearley*.	2	10	0
17. To *John Covenhoven*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables in the County of *Monmouth*, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said County in *December* 1780,	51	7	6
18. To *Aaron Kitchel*, for the Use of the Constables in the County of *Morris*, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said County in *November* 1781,	21	15	0
19. To *James Ewing*, Esq. late Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, a Balance due to him,	1	15	0
20. To Doctor *Thomas Barber*, for Attendance on, and Medicines to Lieutenant *Garret Hendrickson* of the Militia of the County of *Monmouth*, and *James Hill*, *Abraham Vanderule*, *James Taylor*, *Matthew Roberts*, *Walter Vanpelt*, *James Ash*, *William Vanpelt*, and *Daniel Hill*, of the State Troops, in said County in 1779 and 1780,	60	0	0
21. To *Joseph Ellis*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of *Glocester*, for extraordinary Attendance at a Court of Oyer and Terminer			

held in said County in *December* 1781, - - - 40 0 0

22. To the Honourable *David Brearley*, Esq. for collecting Clothing for the *New-Jersey* Brigade while an Officer in the said Brigade in *February* 1778, 11 11 2

23. To Doctor *George Campbell*, for Medicines and Attendance on Capt. *James Johnson* of the State Troops in *September* and *October* 1780, - 4 17 0

24. To *Joseph Burwell*, for Wages while employed as a Light-horseman by His Excellency the Governor in *November* and *December* 1780, - 11 5 0

25. To *William Parson*, for the Amount of an Account assigned to him for Boarding, Nursing and Necessaries supplied by *Samuel Wigton* to sick Soldiers of Col. *Edward Thomas*'s Regiment of Militia at *Elizabethtown* in the Year 1776, - - - - 5 18 9

26. To Colonel *Sylvanus Seeley*, for the Amount of an Account assigned to him for Boarding, Nursing and Necessaries supplied by *Samuel Wigton* to sick Soldiers of the *Pennsylvania* Camp at *Elizabethtown* in *September* 1776, 2 10 0

27. To *Peter Van-Gelder*, jun. for Wages while employed as a Light-horseman by Order of His Excellency the Governor, from the first Day of *January* to the eighteenth Day of *December* 1781, inclusive, 122 14 1

28. To *Joseph Borden*, Esq. for stamping 30,000 new State Bills of Credit, issued upon the Faith of this State, per Account, - - 41 13 4

JOSEPH HUGG.
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

The House having considered the said Report,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Persons therein named the Sums annexed to their respective Names in Specie, or other Money equivalent.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act therein mentioned, 'and also to direct the Settlement of the Accounts of the Superintendant and Contractors 'of this State,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying 'the Expence of the Government of this State," is passed by this House.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,' was read the second Time and debated; on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Wilson*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Henderson*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Hopkins*.	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townsend*,	Mr. *Swayze*.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Ellis*,

"That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legislature, to pardon such of the Subjects of this State as have been seduced from their Allegiance to the Government of the same and joined the Enemies of this and the United States;" on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Swayze*.

Yeas.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Ellis*.	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Brick*,
	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for ſupporting the Government of the State of ‘ *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred ‘ and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred ‘ and Eighty-two, incluſive,’ was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Leydecker*,
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Camp*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Starke*,	*Mr. Potter*,
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Brick*,	*Mr. Henderſon*,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Seeley*,	*Mr. Seabrook*,
Mr. Schuurman,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Swayze*,	*Mr. Bunn*,
Mr. Fenimore,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Hopkins*.	*Mr. Ellis*,
			Mr. Loyd,
			Mr. Hall.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Shreve*, That the Houſe at this Time go into the Conſideration of the third Paragraph of the Report of the Committee on the ſeveral Petitions and Memorials relating to Depreciation of Pay due to certain Officers, in which Paragraph the Caſe of the Honourable Chief-Juſtice, and the Reverend *Elihu Spencer* was referred to the Houſe; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Potter*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Swayze*,
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	
Mr. *Ellis*,			
Mr. *Seeley*.			

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

‘ *Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

‘ THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ‘ Bill, intitled, “ An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act therein mentioned, and alſo ‘ to direct the Settlement of the Accounts of the Superintendant and Contractors of this ‘ State,” is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.’

‘ *Council Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

‘ THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Copy of the Report of the Com- ‘ mittee on publick Accounts, together with the Reſolution accompanying the ſame, ‘ *Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.’

Mr. *Fenimore*, from the Committee to which was committed the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act ‘ for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from, and the Demands made againſt the forfeited ‘ Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders,’ *&c.* reported the ſame with ſundry Amend- ments; which Bill and Amendments were read, and referred to the next Sitting.

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Mr. *Brick* reported, that Mr. *James* and himſelf had delivered the Bill and Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Reſolved, That *Jacob Phillips*, Sheriff of the County of *Burlington*, be empowered to draw from the Treaſury for the Support of the State Priſoners that now are or hereafter may be committed to the Gaol of ſaid County, any Sum not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds* in Specie, and the Receipt of the ſaid *Jacob Phillips* ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Treaſurer for the Sum ſo drawn.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seeley* and Mr. *Swayze* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that Mr. *Anderſon* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Seeley* reported, that Mr. *Swayze* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,’ was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Reſolved, That *Azariah Dunham*, Eſq. or ſuch Perſon as may be appointed in his Room to contract for the Supply of the Troops or Militia employed in the Defence of the State, be allowed ſuch Compenſation for his Services in that Behalf as ſhall appear reaſonable, on producing his Account to the Legiſlature.

Ordered, That Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,’ was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Starke* reported, that Mr. *Hugg* and himſelf had delivered the Bill and Reſolution with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

Reſolved, That the Troops embodied by the Act, intitled, ‘ An Act to raiſe by voluntary ‘ Enliſtment Eight Hundred and Twenty Men for the Defence of the Frontiers of the State,’ paſſed *December* 26th 1780, be allowed, in Diſcharge of the Arrears of Pay due to them, the ſame Wages per Month as is granted to the Militia in Specie, or the Wages allowed to them in the ſaid recited Act in the State Money at their Option.

Reſolved, That *Iſaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to ſtrike off 380 Copies of the two laſt Sections of the Act, intitled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, ‘ and for defraying the Expences of the Government of this State,’ to be diſtributed in the ſame Proportion as is directed for the Act, intitled, ‘ An Act to raiſe *One Hundred and Fifty* ‘ *Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*,’ and forwarded with all poſſible Diſpatch.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *James* reported, that Mr. *Brick* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolutions with them entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

Five Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

‘ *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

‘ THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to empowering *Jacob Phillips*, Eſq. to draw from the Treaſury any Sum not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, *&c.*

‘ *Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.’

‘ *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

‘ THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to authorizing *Azariah Dunham*, or ſuch other Perſon as ‘ may be appointed in his Room, to contract for the Supply of the Troops, *&c.* to receive a ‘ Compenſation, *&c.*

‘ *Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.’

‘ *Council-*

'*Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the two Meſſages from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, one relative to directing *Iſaac Collins* to ſtrike off three hundred and eighty Copies of the Law for the Defence of the Frontiers, *&c.* the other relative to the Troops embodied by the Act for raiſing eight hundred and twenty Men for the Defence of the Frontiers, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolutions therein contained.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for ſupporting the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive," is paſſed by this Houſe.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, informing the Houſe that His Excellency cannot comply with the late Reſolution of the Legiſlature, reſpecting the employing of a Horſeman to carry Deſpatches.

Ordered, That the ſaid Meſſage be read a ſecond Time.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *December* 29, 1781.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Reſolution directing the Treaſurer in his Conduct relative to paying out and receiving Monies into the Treaſury, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.'

Which Amendments were read,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Potter* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the ſaid Reſolution is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

Mr. *Kitchel* reported, that Mr. *Potter* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage and Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and, being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair; and then the Houſe adjourned to meet at *Trenton* on *Wedneſday* the fifteenth Day of *May* next.

BY *Virtue* of an *Order* of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *New-Jerſey*, I do hereby appoint *Iſaac Collins*, of *Trenton*, to print theſe Votes.

JOHN MEHELM, *Speaker*.

N. 91. Dav.d Brearley

VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SIXTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

At a SESSION begun at TRENTON on the 23d Day of *October*, 1781, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.

of the sixth Assembly.

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VOTES

OF THE SIXTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, Wedneſday, May 15, 1782.

PURSUANT to Adjournment from the laſt Sitting ſundry Members met; and, not being a Quorum to proceed on Buſineſs, adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thurſday, May 16, 1782.

The Members in Town met purſuant to Adjournment; but, not being a Quorum, adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Iſaac Blanch, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Bergen*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election; which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Fenimore* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Aſſembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Buſineſs.

Reſolved, That *George Hughes* be Door-keeper to this Houſe, during the preſent Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Cook* be a Committee to examine the Journals of the laſt Sitting, and report ſuch Buſineſs as remains unfiniſhed, or was referred from the laſt Sitting.

A Petition from Colonel *Joſeph Beavers*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, encloſing an Account of Rations furniſhed by him to the Militia under his Command in the Year 1776, and praying Payment for the ſame, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, May 17, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Martin* appeared and took his Seat.

A Petition from Colonel *Joſeph Haight*, late of the County of *Burlington*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with the following Papers:

No. 1. 26 *May*, 1781, a Reſolution of Congreſs reſpecting the Bank.

2. 18 and 19 *December*, 1781, Reſolutions of Congreſs reſpecting the raiſing Recruits.

3. 29 *January*, 1782, Letter from the Board of War accompanying the ſame.

4. 31 *December*, 1781, Ordinance for incorporating the Bank, with Reſolution of Congreſs thereon of the ſame Day.

5. 8 *January*, 1782, Letter from Mr. *Morris* accompanying the ſame.

6. 2 *January*, 1782, Reſolution of Congreſs recommending the paſſing of Acts for ſeizing of *Britiſh* Manufactures.

7. 6 *January*, 1782, Letter from Preſident *Hanſon* accompanying the ſame.

8. 3 *January*, 1782, Copy of a Letter from Mr. *Morris*, addreſſed to the Governors of the States of *Maſſachuſetts*, *Rhode-Iſland* and *Maryland*.

9. 3 *January*, 1782, Mr. *Morris*'s Letter to the Governor of this State accompanying the ſame.

10. 8 *January*, 1782, an Ordinance of Congreſs aſcertaining what Captures on Water ſhall be lawful.

11. 13 *January*, 1782, Circular Letter from Preſident *Hanſon* accompanying the ſame.

12. 22 *January*, 1782, Circular Letter from General *Waſhington*.

14. 23 *November*, 1781, Reſolution of Congreſs recommending it to the States to enact Laws for puniſhing Infractions of the Laws of Nations maked No. II.

15. 11 *February*, 1782, Reſolution of Congreſs for the Secretary of foreign Affairs to collect Papers tending to evidence the Limits claimed by the United States marked No. III.

16. 18 *February*, 1782, Letter from *Robert Livingston*, Eſq. Secretary of foreign Affairs, accompanying the Papers marked No. II and III.

17. 25 *January*, 1782, Reſolution of Congreſs for a ſpeedy Mode of adminiſtering Juſtice between the Subjects of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the Citizens of the United States.

18. 27 *January*, 1782, Letter from Preſident *Hanſon* accompanying the ſame.

19. State of the Land Forces of *New-Jerſey*.

20. 31 *January*, 1782, Letter from General *Waſhington*, with a Return of the *Jerſey* Line in the Service of the United States, and urging the Completion of our Quota by the firſt of *March*.

21. 14 *February*, 1782, Letter from Preſident *Dickinſon* reſpecting the better ſecuring the River *Delaware* againſt the Enemy's Cruizers.

22. *February*, 1782, Letter from Mr. *Morris* on the Situation of our publick Affairs.

23. 19 *February*, 1782, Letter from *Robert Livingston*, Eſq. Secretary of foreign Affairs on the ſame Subject.

24. 20 *February*, 1782, Reſolution of Congreſs recommending to the Legiſlatures to authorize Congreſs in the Settlement of the Proportions of each State, to adopt ſuch Principles as may appear juſt, and for appointing a Commiſſary for each State, to ſettle the Accounts between the State for which he is appointed and the United States.

25. 27 *February*, 1782, A Reſolution of Congreſs for appointing five Commiſſioners for the Settlement of Accounts, under the Directions of the Superintendant of Finance.

26. 5 *March*, 1782, Letter from General *Waſhington* reſpecting the completing the Quota of Troops, and having the Militia in Readineſs to co-operate with them.

27. 9 *March*, 1782, Letter from Mr. *Morris* on the Subject of the publick Accounts.

28. 30 *March*, 1782, Reſolution of Congreſs recommending the Allowance of a Reward to Perſons taking up Priſoners of War who eſcape from the Place of their Confinement.

29. 9 *April*, 1782, Letter from General *Lincoln* accompanying the ſame.

30. 5 *April*, 1782, Circular Letter from Mr. *Morris* on the Subject of the Quotas of the reſpective States.

31. 4 *May*, 1782, Letter from General *Waſhington* on the Neceſſity of the moſt vigorous Meaſures for the enſuing Campaign.

32. Abſtract of the Quotas required by Congreſs from each State, to ſink the Continental Emiſſions agreeably to their Act of 18th *March*, 1780.

No. 33. Summary of the State of the old Emiſſions, *May* 3d, 1782.

34. Account of Continental Bills received into the Treaſury of the United States to be deſtroyed.

35. Circular Letter from Mr. *Morris* accompanying the three laſt Papers above mentioned.

Which

Which Meſſage and Papers were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Camp* appeared and took his Seat.

A Petition from *William Honnyman*, and others of the County of *Suſſex*, was preſented and read, praying that the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *John Honnyman*, late of ſaid County, may by Law be made void, and that a juſt Diſtribution may be made of the Deceaſed's Eſtate amongſt the Petitioners.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

Mr. *Blanch* reported, that Mr. *Fenimore* and himſelf had delivered the Meſſage with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex* was read, praying that ſome Meaſure may be adopted by Law to do Juſtice to Creditors without Injuſtice to Debtors in ſuch Contracts as were made in State Money at the Time the ſame was a legal Tender.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suſſex*, was read, praying that the ſaid Townſhip may be divided into two Townſhips, and that a Patent for the ſouthern Diviſion of ſaid Townſhip, agreeably to the Draught annexed to the ſaid Petition, may paſs.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill at the next Sitting, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertizing their Intention three Weeks previous thereto in five of the moſt publick Places of the ſaid Townſhip.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with the Letter from Mr. *Morris*, Superintendant of Finance, dated the 13th Inſtant, informing that he has, in Purſuance of the Act of Congreſs of the 20th of *February* laſt, nominated Mr. *Lewis Pintard* a Commiſſioner to ſettle the Accounts between the State of *New-Jerſey* and the United States, and to liquidate and ſettle in Specie Value all Certificates given by publick Officers to Individuals in this State, and other Claims by ſuch Individuals againſt the United States, according to the Form and Effect of that Act, was read; whereupon,

Reſolved,

That the Houſe do approve of the ſaid Nomination.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Starke* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hopkins* appeared and took his Seat.

A Petition from *William Baldwin*, *John Range*, *Benjamin Minor* and others, praying, for certain Reaſons therein contained, that a Law may be paſſed for making Partition of the Lands generally known by the Name of *Aſhfield*'s Tract, among the ſeveral Owners thereof, in Proportion to their reſpective Shares, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legiſlature, previouſly advertiſing their Intention, with the Purport of their Petition, in the *New-Jerſey* Gazette and *New-Jerſey* Journal, for at leaſt ſix Weeks.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, May 18, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the laſt Sitting, and report what Buſineſs ſtands referred or remains unfiniſhed, reported as follows:

1. The Petition from *James Chriſtie*, of the County of *Bergen*, reported at the laſt Sitting, and no Order made thereon.

2. The Memorial from *Roeloff Sebring*, Eſq. of the County of *Somerſet*, and the Memorial of *William Alexander*, Earl of *Stirling*, together with the Memorial from *Richard Stevens* and *John Mehelm*, Eſqrs. were ordered a ſecond Reading.

3. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Reparation to the loyal Citizens of this 'State for the Damages they may ſuſtain from nocturnal Plunderers,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

4. The Bill, intitled, ‘ A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for forfeiting ‘ to and veſting in the State of *New-Jerſey*, the Real Eſtates of certain Fugitives and ‘ Offenders,’ *&c.* with the Petitions relative thereto, were ordered a ſecond Reading.

5. The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to prevent the Inhabitants of this State from plundering ‘ the Inhabitants of *Staten-Iſland*,’ was ordered a ſecond Reading.

6. The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for erecting the upper Part of the County of *Hunter-* ‘ *don*, and the lower Part of the County of *Suſſex*, into a ſeparate County, to be called ‘ the County of Independence, and for building a Court-Houſe and Gaol in ſaid County, ‘ and alſo for annexing the Townſhip of *Nottingham* to the County of *Hunterdon*,’ with the ſeveral Petitions relative thereto, were referred to this Sitting.

7. The Petition from the Cavalry of *Hunterdon* Militia, ordered a ſecond Reading.

8. The Petition from the Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Eſſex*, praying that the Laws for preventing the illicit Trade may be revived and made more effectual, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

9. The Memorial from *Joſeph Inſlee*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

10. The Petition from *John Laſier*, of the County of *Somerſet*, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

11. The Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Somerſet*, on the North Side of *Raritan* River, was ordered a ſecond Reading

12. The Petition from Colonel *Elias Dayton*, was referred to this Sitting.

13. The Petition from the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Somerſet*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

14. The Governor's Meſſage of the 11th *December*, with the Papers accompanying the ſame, were ordered a ſecond Reading.

15. The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to veſt the Title of certain Lands ſituate in the County ‘ of *Cumberland* in *Thomas Maſkell*, his Heirs and Aſſigns forever,’ was ordered a ſecond Reading.

16. The Petition of *Johannes Benſon*, of the County of *Bergen*, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

17. The Memorial from Colonel *John Conway*, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

18. The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children the Real ‘ Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy,’ was ordered a ſecond Reading.

19. The Petition from Colonel *Jacob Hyer*, of the County of *Middleſex*, was referred to this Sitting.

20. The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for veſting in the Executors of *Abraham Cotnam*, Eſq. ‘ deceaſed, a Title for two certain Lots of Land purchaſed of *Daniel Coxe*, now a Fugitive ‘ with the Enemy,’ was ordered a ſecond Reading.

21. The Petition from *William Prenty* and *Thomas Brown*, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

22. The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from, and ‘ Damages made againſt the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders,’ *&c.* was referred to this Sitting.

23. The Bill, intitled, ‘ A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making ‘ Compenſation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the ‘ Depreciation of their Pay,’ was ordered a ſecond Reading.

24. The Governor's Meſſage of the 20th *December*, with the Papers accompanying the ſame, were ordered a ſecond Reading.

25. The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain ‘ Acts therein mentioned,’ poſtponed.

26. The Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor of the 29th *December* laſt, ordered a ſecond Reading.

27. The third Paragraph of the Report of the Committee on the ſeveral Memorials and Petitions reſpecting Depreciation, wherein two particular Caſes were referred to the Houſe, left undetermined.

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,
ELLIS COOK.

A Petition from *Samuel Carhart*, late Captain in the twelve Months Service in the County of *Monmouth*, praying that he may receive Compenſation for Forage by him furniſhed to his Horſe while in the ſaid Service, was read; on the Queſtion, Whether the Prayer of the ſaid Petition be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to veſt the Title of certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Cumberland*

'*Cumberland* in *Thomas Maſkell*, his Heirs and Aſſigns forever,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

His Excellency's Meſſage of the 29th of *December* laſt, informing the Houſe that he cannot comply with the Reſolution of the Legiſlature reſpecting the employing of a Horſeman to carry Deſpatches, was read a ſecond Time; whereupon,

Reſolved, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderſon* be authorized to furniſh His Excellency the Governor an Expreſs to carry Deſpatches, and to draw any Sum of Money from the Treaſury not exceeding *Fifty Pounds* for that Purpoſe; and that they lay an Account of the Expences before the Legiſlature for Allowance and Approbation.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Starke* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine of the Clock

Monday, May 20, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Cape-May*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

Mr. *Hugg*, Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Conger*, appeared and took their Seats.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt the Title of certain Lands ſituate in the 'County of *Cumberland* in *Thomas Maſkell*, his Heirs and Aſſigns forever,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Eldridge* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor was read, encloſing a Circular Letter from the Secretary of foreign Affairs of the 14th Inſtant, informing that the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty had on the Day proceeding announced to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled at a publick Audience, the Birth of a Dauphin of *France*, and which was directed by Congreſs to be communicated to the ſeveral States, in order that the Citizens thereof may partake in the Joy which an Event that ſo nearly affects the Happineſs of their great and generous Ally cannot fail to diffuſe; whereupon

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Schuurman*, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, in order to draw up a Letter of Congratulation to the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty on the above Occaſion.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Eldridge* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for the above Purpoſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between 'the Subjects of this State and the Enemy; and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed 'for thoſe Purpoſes,' was read the ſecond Time, together with the Petition from the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders for the County of *Eſſex*, on the Subject of the illicit Trade; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Seabrook*, Mr. *Anderſon*, Mr. *Blanch*, Mr. *Kitchel*, Mr. *Conger* and Mr. *Brick*.

The Petition of *John Laſter* of the County of *Somerſet*, praying that he may be devorced from *Mary* his Wife, was read a ſecond Time; whereupon

Ordered, That the ſaid *John Laſter* do attend this Houſe with his Witneſſes, on *Friday* the ſeventh Day of *June* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that he ſerve *Mary* his Wife with a Copy of this Order, at leaſt ſix Days before the Day aforeſaid.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of *Somerſet* County on the Northſide of *Raritan* River, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Cooper* appeared and took his Seat.

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The Governor's Meſſage of the 20th *December* laſt, with the Papers accompanying the ſame, were read, and ordered to be filed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due, and Demands 'made againſt, the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the 'Payment of the ſame,' was read the ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon, *Ordered*, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Tueſday, May 21, 1782.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from the Officers and Crew of the armed Boats *Gibraltar* and *Friendſhip*, in the Service of the State of *New-Jerſey*, was read, praying that they may be allowed the ſame Rations that is commonly allowed to Men ſerving on Board of armed Veſſels.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be committed to Mr. *Ewing*, Mr. *Loyd* and Mr. *Hall*, and that they prepare and bring in a Reſolution agreeably to the Prayer thereof.

The Petition from Colonel *Jacob Hyer* of the County of *Middleſex*, with the Petition from Colonel *Joſeph Haight*, late of the County of *Burlington*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Anderſon*, Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Suidam*, and that they report a Bill to redreſs the Grievance complained of in the ſaid Petitions.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor, encloſing a Return of the Military Stores in the State-Magazine, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Fenimore*, be a Committee to prepare a Reſolution to empower the Commiſſary of Military Stores to draw Money from the Treaſury, in order to purchaſe a Quantity of Ammunition.

A Petition from *William Prenty* and *Thomas Brown*, late Soldiers in the Continental Service for the Term of ſix Months, praying Compenſation for the ſaid Services, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſieurs *Cook*, *Potter* and *Sceley*, and that they report a Reſolution to empower the Petitioners and others, in like Circumſtances, to draw the ſeveral Sums due to them for their Services.

A Petition from *David Olden*, one of the Agents appointed to take Charge of and leaſe the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State, was read, ſetting forth ſundry Deficiencies in the Act by which he is appointed.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor of the 20th of *December* laſt, and alſo of the 17th Inſtant, together with the Papers marked No. 2, 3, 12, 19, 20, 26, and 31, were read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſieurs *Van-Cleve*, *Anderſon*, *Brick*, *Covenhoven*, *Hugg*, *Hall* and *Kitchel*, and that they report their Opinion thereon to the Houſe.

Ordered, That Meſſieurs *Blanch*, *Camp*, *Conger*, *Seabrook*, *Schuurman*, *Fenimore*, *Cooper*, *Loyd*, *Eldredge*, *Lambert*, *Cook*, *Ewing* and *Hopkins*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Tax-Bill, and that the Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, marked No. 22, and 23, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Glouceſter*, praying that the Act intitled, 'An Act for recovering of Damages for Treſpaſſes done by Swine,' paſſed *December* 6th, 1769, may be altered or repealed.

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to Mr. *Bunn*, Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Suidam*, and that they bring in a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Doors of this Houſe be kept open, and that the Inhabitants of the State be permitted to be preſent at the tranſacting the Buſineſs of the Houſe, except on ſuch particular Occaſions as in the Opinion of the Houſe ſhall require Secrecy.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, May 22, 1782.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that Certificates given by the Purchaſers in the Quartermaſter and Commiſſary Departments may be received in Payment of hard Money Taxes, was read, and referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, marked No. 32, 33, 34, and 35, were read a ſecond Time, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to enable *Cornelius Johnſon*, ſurviving Executor of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of '*Cornelius Johnſon*, late of *Kingwood* in the County of *Hunterdon*, deceaſed, to ſell the Real 'Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, and diſpoſe of the Monies agreeably to the Directions of 'the ſaid Will,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *John Stillwell*, Agent for taking Charge of the forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Monmouth*, was read, ſetting forth ſundry Deficiencies in the Act by which he is appointed.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from *Martha Pangborn*, of the County of *Middleſex*, was read, ſetting forth that her late Huſband *William Mars* had, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, diſpoſed of certain Lands and other Property; that one of the Executors in the ſaid Will named is ſince dead; that the other has gone over to the Enemy; and that the ſeveral Perſons who were Evidences to the ſaid Will have alſo gone over to the Enemy; by which Means the ſaid Laſt Will and Teſtament cannot be proven according to the due Courſe of Law; and praying that a Law may paſs to make the ſaid Laſt Will and Teſtament good and valid, and that Executors may be appointed to execute the ſaid Will.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent the Draught of a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of her Petition, on advertiſing her Intention in three of the moſt publick Places in the Townſhip of *Woodbridge*, at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that Mr. *Starke* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolutions with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *May* 22, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration two Reſolutions of the Houſe of Aſſembly, one authorizing Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderſon* to furniſh His Excellency the 'Governor an Expreſs to carry Deſpatches, *&c.* and the other nominating *Lewis Pintard* 'to ſettle the Accounts between the State of *New-Jerſey* and the United States, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

A Memorial from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Cumberland* was read, praying that the Legiſlature would declare by Law what Length of Time peaceable Poſſeſſion to Lands ſhall be an abſolute Bar to all Claims whatſoever.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Ewing* reported, that Mr. *Eldredge* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution and Bill with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Memorial from the Officers of the Regiment of Militia for the County of *Bergen* was read, praying that a Law may paſs to confirm the Judgment of a Court-Martial againſt certain Delinquents in ſaid Regiment, held after the Expiration of the Law authorizing the holding of ſaid Courts; on the Queſtion, Whether the Prayer of the ſaid Petition be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Blanch*, ſeconded by Mr. *Suidam*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,		Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,		Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Bunn*,		Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,		Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Hopkins*,
Mr. *Cooper*,		Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Lambert*,		Mr. *Loyd*,	

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence.*

'*Council-Chamber*, *May* 22, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution of the Houſe of Aſſembly for appointing a Committee to draw up a Letter of Congratulation to the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, on the Birth of a Dauphin of *France*, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That Mr. *Beatty* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the above Purpoſe.'

Mr. *Henderſon* appeared and took his Seat.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Petition from the Officers and Crew of the armed Boats *Gibraltar*, *Repriſal* and *Friendſhip*, reported the following Reſolution, which was read and agreed to.

Reſolved,

That the Quartermaſter Sergeants belonging to the ſaid Boats ſhall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make out their daily Proviſion-Returns in the Proportion of One and One Half Rations, for as many Men as belong to the ſaid Boats, and to draw Proviſions from the Contractor and give him Receipts accordingly, ſo that he may be enabled to diſtribute One Ration and a Half to each Man under his Care while doing their Duty on the Water for their better Subſiſtence and Support.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hopkins* and Mr. *Loyd* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

Ordered, That the Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, marked No. 1, 4 and 5, be committed to Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Cooper*, and that they bring in a Bill agreeably to the Reſolutions of Congreſs therein contained; and that the Papers marked No. 6 and 7 be referred to the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade with 'the Enemy,' &c.

Ordered, That the Papers marked No. 10 and 11, which accompanied His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, be filed.

A Petition from *John Brinley*, of the County of *Monmouth*, was read, praying, for certain Reaſons therein aſſigned, that he may be divorced from his Wife.

Ordered, That the ſaid *John Brinley* do attend this Houſe with his Witneſſes on *Friday* the ſeventh Day of *June* next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and that he ſerve his ſaid Wife with a Copy of this Order at leaſt ſix Days before the Day aforeſaid.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Salem* was read, praying that ſome effectual Mode may be pointed out by Law to ſupport and preſerve the new Bridge acroſs *Alloways* Creek.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Seeley*, and that they report a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Van-Cleve* be a Committee to correct the Journals of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, May 23, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Hopkins* reported, that Mr. *Loyd* and himſelf had delivered the Reſolution with them entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May* was read, ſetting forth the ill Conſequences that will attend the ſtraightening *Jecaks* or *Weſt-Creek*, agreeable to the Petition for that Purpoſe, and praying that the Legiſlature would not paſs a Law ſo deſtructive to the Intereſt of the Petitioners.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

Two Petitions of ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Cumberland*, praying that Specie may be received in the Room of State Money in the ſecond Payment of the Tax, payable into the Treaſury of the State on the firſt of *June* next at the current Exchange, and that no more State Money or Paper Money of any Kind be permitted to iſſue from the Treaſury.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

A Petition from *William Parker*, of the County of *Monmouth*, praying, for certain Reaſons therein ſet forth, that he may be liberated from the Forfeiture of a Recognizance entered into by him in favour of a certain *Clayton Tilton*, was read; whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Court is by Law competent to the Relief of the ſaid Petitioner, on his laying a proper Repreſentation of his Caſe before them.

Ordered, That the Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, marked No. 14, 15 and 16, be referred to the Council, and that the Speaker deliver the ſame to the Vice-Preſident.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *May* 23, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution of the Houſe of Aſſembly, authorizing the Quartermaſter Sergeant belonging to the armed Boats cruiſing in the River *Delaware* to iſſue in the Proportion of One and a Half Ration per Man per Day, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Council do concur therein.'

On Motion,

Reſolved, That in future when any Meſſages are ſent from this Houſe to the Council, they be ſent by one Member.

The Paper marked No. 21, accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, containing a Letter from Preſident *Dickinſon*, reſpecting the better ſecuring the River *Delaware* againſt the Enemy's Cruiſers, was read the ſecond Time; whereupon,

Reſolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requeſted to acquaint Preſident *Dickinſon*, that this State hath commiſſioned a Number of armed Boats for the Purpoſe expreſſed in his Letter.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, marked No. 28 and 29, were read a ſecond Time, and referred to Meſſieurs *Anderſon*, *Swayze* and *Van-Campen*, and that they report a Bill agreeably to the Reſolution of Congreſs therein contained.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Suidam* have Leave of Abſence until *Monday* next.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Tide-Marſh and Swamp, lying upon *Manamuſking* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland*, to erect a Dam and Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame,' was read the ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair.

Daniel Marſh, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of *Eſſex*, appeared in the Houſe and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, May 24, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Van Cleve*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the following Reſolution, which was read and agreed to.

Reſolved, That *James Hamilton*, Commiſſary of Military Stores for this State, be authorized to draw from the Treaſury the Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds* for the Uſe of his Department, whoſe Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Treaſurer for the ſaid Sum in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Tide-Marſh and Swamp, lying upon *Manamuſking* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland*, to erect

'a Dam and Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflow-
'ing the ſame,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brick* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

Mr. *Brick* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe took into Conſideration the Conduct of the *Britiſh* King and Parliament at the preſent important Criſis, more particularly wherein they appear determined to alter the Syſtem of War, and if poſſible divide theſe United States; alſo to prejudice the different Courts of Europe with a Belief that the Inhabitants of theſe States are weary of the War and wiſh to return to their former Connections with them, and to promote Jealouſy between our generous Ally and theſe States;

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Ewing* be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of Reſolutions, in order to convey to the World the Senſe of the Legiſlature of this State on the preſent important Occaſion.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for forfeiting to, and 'veſting in, the State of *New-Jerſey* the Real Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, 'and for directing the Mode of determining and ſatisfying the lawful Debts and Demands 'which may be due from or made againſt ſuch Fugitives and Offenders, and for other 'Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read the ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Petitions relative thereto be read a ſecond Time, with the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate of *David G. De-*
'*mareſt*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy.'

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Cox*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *May* 24, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-
'bly, authorizing the Commiſſary of Military Stores to draw from the Treaſury the
'Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds* for the Uſe of his Department, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Petition from *William Garriſon*, in Behalf of himſelf and the other Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Salem*, praying that a Law may paſs to validate ſundry Sales of Real Eſtates by them ſold in the ſaid County, was read; whereupon

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to bring in a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

A Petition from ſundry Freeholders of the County of *Monmouth*, praying, for certain Reaſons therein ſet forth, that a Law may be made to enable the Owners of a certain Tract of Meadow called the *Freehold Great Meadows*, to drain the ſame in ſuch a Way as ſhall be neceſſary for the Improvement thereof.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent the Draught of a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertiſing their Intention for at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto in three of the moſt publick Places in the ſaid County.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, May 25, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committe appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the following Reſolutions, which were read, and agreed to.

WHEREAS the *Britiſh* Court and Miniſtry, after having in vain attempted to reduce the United States of America by Force of Arms to abſolute and unconditional Submiſſion, have at laſt been obliged to acknowledge the utter Impracticability of the Enterprize, but not being willing to relinquiſh their Purpoſe of ſubjugating theſe Free and Independent States to their Dominion and Tyranny, are now endeavouring to effect by Craft and Artifice what dear bought Experience has convinced them they cannot atchieve by

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Military Proweſs. And whereas in Proſecution of their ſaid Syſtem of Art and Subtilty, they are endeavouring to perſuade the different Courts in Europe that the Citizens of theſe States are neither united nor determined in Support of their National Independence; to repreſent them as a divided People, the greateſt Part of whom wiſh to return to their antient Connections with *England*; to caſt an Odium upon the Conduct of the Court of *France*, by repreſenting them rather as the Support of a diſcontented Faction than the generous Ally of a brave and oppreſſed People; and to ſow the Seeds of Diſſention between His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the United States of *America*, by endeavouring to render them mutually jealous of each other. And whereas by the Arrival of Sir *Guy Carleton* in *New-York* as a Commiſſioner for making Peace or continuing the War in *North-America*, the Diſſolution of the *Britiſh* Miniſtry, the Appointment of a new Adminiſtration, and the Draught of a Bill brought into the *Britiſh* Parliament, to enable their King to conclude a Peace or Truce with the United States, (by the Deſcription of the revolted Colonies) there is great Reaſon to believe that, in the further Proſecution of their ſaid inſidious Syſtem of dividing, in order to deſtroy us, they will ſoon attempt to make Overtures of Pacification to each of the United States, and propoſe Terms of Peace inconſiſtent with our Alliance with His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and in Derogation of our Sovereignty and Independence. In order therefore to counteract the ſaid Artifices of the Enemy, and to evince to the whole World the moſt ſpirited Determination of the Legiſlature of this State, to receive or liſten to no Negociations whatſoever that may be propoſed by the Court or Miniſtry of *Great-Britain*, or by their Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, or by any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever under their Authority, except only through the Intervention of Congreſs, and to manifeſt in the cleareſt Manner our firm and unalterable Attachment to the Independence of this Country, and our inviolable Regard to the Faith which we have pledged to each other and to our Allies;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Legiſlature of this State is determined to exert the Power of the State, to enable Congreſs to ſupport the National Independence of *America*; and that whoever ſhall attempt to effect any Pacification between theſe States and *Great-Britain*, expreſſing or implying the leaſt Subordination or Dependance of the United States to or upon *Great-Britain*, or ſhall preſume to make any ſeparate or partial Convention, or Agreement with the King of *Great-Britain*, or with any Perſon or Perſons acting under the Crown of *Great-Britain* by what Name or Title ſoever, ought to be treated as an open and avowed Enemy of the United States of America.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Delegates of the United States of *America* in Congreſs aſſembled are veſted with the excluſive Authority to treat with the King of *Great-Britain*, or Commiſſioners by him duly appointed, to negociate a Peace between the two Countries.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That although Peace upon honourable Terms is an Object truly deſirable, yet that War, with all the Calamities uſually attending it, is incomparably preferable to National Diſhonour and Vaſſalage; and that no Event, however diſaſtrous, ought to induce us to violate in the leaſt Degree our Connection with our great and generous Ally; and that no Peace or Truce can be made by theſe States with *Great-Britain*, conſiſtent with good Faith, Gratitude or Safety, but in Connection with and by the Conſent of our great and good Ally firſt had and obtained.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Legiſlature will maintain, ſupport and defend the Sovereignty and Independence of this State with their Lives and Fortunes, and will exert the Power thereof to enable Congreſs to proſecute the War until *Great-Britain* ſhall renounce all Claim of Sovereignty over the United States, or any Part thereof, and until their Independence ſhall be formally or tacitly aſſured by a Treaty with *Great-Britain*, *France* and the United States, which alone can terminate the War.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the above Report and Reſolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *Iſaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, was read, ſetting forth the extraordinary Expences which, from their particular Situation, they have incurred in fulfilling the Duties of their Appointment, and which, although charged in their Accounts, have been diſallowed by the Legiſlature, as they conceive through Want of ſufficient Information of the Neceſſity of them, and praying to be heard on the Subject; whereupon

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Ewing*, be a Committee to examine the ſaid Accounts, hear the Allegations of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and report thereon on *Monday* next.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth* was read, praying

 that

that an Act may be paſſed for levying the Damages ſuſtained from the Refugees by Tax upon the diſaffected, and for the Indemnification of thoſe Perſons who have ſeized Property by Virtue of an Aſſociation entered into in ſaid County for Retaliation: Alſo ſeveral Petitions from ſundry Inhabitants of ſaid County, ſetting forth the Deſtruction and Ravages committed on the Property of Perſons therein by a Set of Men who call themſelves Retaliators, with ſeveral Papers reſpecting the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Marſh* be a Committee to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

A Petition from Capt. *John Craig* was read, and referred to the aforeſaid Committee.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Petition from Colonel *Elias Dayton:* Whereupon a Motion was made by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to empower the Agents in the reſpective Counties of this State to proceed to the Sale of ſuch Lands as are or may be confiſcated throughout the State; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Potter*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hopkins*,	Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,		Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,		Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Scabrook*,		Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Cook*,		Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,		Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
		Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *May* 25, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly with the Bill, intitled, "An Act 'to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Tide-Marſh and Swamp, lying upon '*Manamuſking* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland*, to erect a Dam and Waterworks acroſs 'the ſaid Creek, ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame," with the Amend-'ments made by Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed with the Amendments.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock. *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from *Ebenezer Price* of *Elizabethtown* was read, praying that an Entailment on a Tract of Land belonging to him may by Law be ſet aſide, *&c.* on the Queſtion, Whether the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

The Petition from *Joſeph Beavers*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the Committee on the Incidental Bill.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Martin* be a Committee to bring in a Supplement to the Act to alter the Law directing the deſcent of Real Eſtates.

A Petition from the Officers of the Cavalry of the County of *Hunterdon* was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine of the Clock.

Monday, May 27, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee to whom were referred the Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, marked No. 1, 4 and 5, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to promote and ſupport the National Bank,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

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The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the 'Tide-Marſh and Swamp, lying upon *Manamuſking* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland*, to 'erect a Dam,' *&c.* was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ewing* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts, *&c.* of *Iſaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, made their Report, which was read and agreed to; whereupon

Reſolved, That the Sum of *One Thouſand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and One Penny*, Part of the Charges which were diſallowed in the Settlement of the ſaid Accounts, be allowed.

Reſolved, That the Auditor of Accounts be directed to calculate the Value of the Charges above allowed, at the Time they are ſeverally charged agreeably to the Scale of Depreciation, and paſs the ſame to the Credit of the ſaid Accountants.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Cumberland*, praying that the Act for veſting the Powers of Agency for the *Weſt-Jerſey* Society in *Joſeph Reed*, Eſq. one of the ſaid Society, may be repealed.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from ſundry Owners and Poſſeſſors of a Body of Marſh and Meadow, lying on the *Delaware*, on the upper Side of *Penſauking* Creek, in the Townſhip of *Cheſter* and County of *Burlington*, was read, praying Leave to preſent a Bill to enable them to build a Dam and other Waterworks to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on giving Notice of their Intention to the ſeveral Owners of the ſaid Tract of Meadow, who did not ſign the ſaid Petition, at leaſt ſix Days previous thereto.

Mr. *Henderſon* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage and Reſolutions with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Somerſet* was read, praying that a Law may be paſſed to make the Sum of *Twenty Pounds* cognizable before a Juſtice of the Peace.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Van-Cleve*, *Kitchel*, *Martin* and *Eldredge*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *May* 27, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Henderſon*, of the 25th Inſtant, relative to the Determination of the Legiſlature to exert the Power of the State to enable Congreſs to ſupport the National Independence of *America*, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

Mr. *Ewing* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ellis* and Mr. *Townſend* appeared and took their Seats.

Mr. *Hall* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſundry Amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſame, as amended, be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, May 28, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Suidam* and Mr. *Shreve* appeared and took their Seats. Mr.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties of this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Fifteen Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was read, praying that the Power of Juſtices may be extended.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time, with the laſt-mentioned Bill.

A Remonſtrance and Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of this State was read, praying that Certificates given for Carting, *&c.* may be received in Payment of Specie Taxes, *&c.*

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace,’ *&c.* was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to promote and ſupport the National Bank,’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,’ was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Ellis*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Ewing*,	*Mr. Hopkins*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Brick*,	*Mr. Swayze.*
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Seeley*,	
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Van-Campen.*	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

‘ *Council-Chamber*, *May* 28, 1782.

‘ THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of Yeſterday, relative to allowing ſeveral Charges in the Accounts of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, heretofore diſallowed;

‘ *Reſolved*, That the Houſe do not concur in the Reſolution therein contained.’

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to promote and ſupport the National Bank,’ was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Nottingham*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that the ſaid Townſhip may not be annexed to the County of *Hunterdon*.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time, with the Bill for dividing the County of *Hunterdon*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from the Judges and Juſtices of the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Hunterdon* was read, praying that the ſecond Section of the Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, *&c.* may be repealed.

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Lambert*, and that they report a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the ſaid Petitioners.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the Houſe, and reported a State of the Accounts of *William Bond* and *George Warne*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of *Two Thouſand and Fifty-ſix Pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven-pence* in Specie.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Account, as ſtated, be allowed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the State of the ſaid Account as allowed by this Houſe to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Henderſon* reported, that he had delivered the Bills with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have Leave of Abſence until *Monday* next.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Wedneſday, May 29, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage and Accounts with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Lambert*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas 'and Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the 'ſeveral Counties of this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Fifteen Pounds*, and to pre-'vent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Pur-'poſes therein mentioned,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Schuurman* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe went into the Conſideration of the third Paragraph of the Report of the Committee on the ſeveral Memorials and Petitions reſpecting Depreciation of Pay, *&c.* reported to the Houſe on the 17th Day of *November* laſt; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe will make Proviſion for the Caſes therein referred? It was carried in the Negative.

The Houſe having received Information from the Treaſurer, that the Sum of £. 48750, directed to be cancelled in and by a Reſolution of both Houſes, paſſed the third Day of *October* laſt, was ready to be inſpected and burned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Anderſon*, Mr. *Henderſon*, and Mr. *Seeley*, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to inſpect, burn and deſtroy the ſaid Money; and that they lay a particular Account of the Number and Denominations of the Bills therein contained before the Legiſlature, and that Mr. *Marſh* do wait on the Council and requeſt them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpoſe.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

Council-Chamber, *May* 29, 1782.

Ordered,

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Com-'penſation to the Troops of this State in the Service of the United States, for the Depre-'ciation of their Pay," is negatived by this Houſe.'

Mr. *Marſh* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Whereas Information has been received that there remains in ſeveral of the Counties of this State a Quantity of Supplies of different Kinds not diſpoſed of, that have been received in the Payment of Taxes and otherwiſe, and that they are daily ſuſtaining Damage; whereupon,

Reſolved, That the late Contractors of the ſeveral Counties in this State, be, and they hereby are authorized and directed, on the Receipt of this Reſolution, to advertiſe for Sale every ſuch Article of Supply as may remain in their Care or Poſſeſſion, and that they ſell the ſame under the immediate Inſpection and Direction of any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County where any ſuch Supplies may be; and that the ſaid Contractors do immediately after Sale deliver the Monies ariſing therefrom, together with the Liſt of Sales, atteſted by the Magiſtrate, into the Hands of the Collector of the County, to be by him forthwith paid to the Treaſurer of the State, who is required to receipt for the ſame as for ſo much publick Property ſold.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Ogden.*

'*Council-Chamber, May* 29, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Marſh* this Day, relative to appointing a Committee to deſtroy cancelled Money.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Beatty* be a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe in the ſaid Meſſage mentioned, and that Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas and Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th Inſtant, marked No. 25, 27 and 30, were read a ſecond Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Ellis*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill, agreeably to the Reſolutions of Congreſs therein contained.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Seeley* reported, that he had delivered the Bill and Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, May 30, 1782.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty.*

'*Council-Chamber, May* 29, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to directing the Contractors to ſell the Supplies that remain in their Poſſeſſion; and alſo the Account of *William Bond* and *George Warne*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, ſent to this Houſe Yeſterday.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe concur in the Reſolution, and allow the ſaid Accounts.'

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States,' *&c.* was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the 1ſt Section do paſs? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Conger*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Shreve,*	*Mr. Blanch,*	*Mr. Lambert,*
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Anderſon,*	*Mr. Camp,*	*Mr. Cook,*
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Hugg,*	*Mr. Marſh,*	*Mr. Kitchel,*
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Ellis,*	*Mr. Potter,*	*Mr. Starke,*
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Cooper,*	*Mr. Bunn,*	*Mr. Ewing,*
Mr. Schuurman,	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. Brick,*
Mr. Fenimore,	*Mr. Hopkins.*	*Mr. Loyd,*	*Mr. Seeley,*
		Mr. Townſend,	*Mr. Van-Campen,*
		Mr. Eldredge,	*Mr. Swayze.*

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Eldredge* and Mr. *Camp*.

A Petition from ſundry Freeholders and Proprietors of the low Lands and Meadows on the

the River *Paſſaick*, &c. praying an Amendment to the Law for removing the Obſtructions in the ſaid River.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertiſing their Intention and the Purport of their Petition, for at leaſt three Weeks in the *New-Jerſey* Journal.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable *Cornelius Johnſon*, ſurviving Executor of the Laſt 'Will and Teſtament of *Cornelius Johnſon*, late of *Kingwood*, in the County of *Hunterdon*, 'deceaſed, to diſpoſe of the Monies agreeably to the Directions in the ſaid Will,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *May* 30, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to 'extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties of this State, to 'try Cauſes to the Amount of *Fifteen Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* 'being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," with 'the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid 'Amendments.'

Which Bill and Amendments were read; and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to the 1ſt, 2d, and 3d, of the ſaid Amendments, and in other Reſpects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *May* 30, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act to promote and ſupport the National Bank;" and the Bill, in- 'titled, "An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas and 'Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*," are paſſed 'by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Anderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the apprehending all Priſoners of War, who have eſ- 'caped or hereafter may eſcape from the Place of their Confinement,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'A ſup- 'plemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this 'State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'prevent an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the E- 'nemy,' *&c.* reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amend- 'ments, was read; and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Ellis* reported, that he had delivered the Bill and Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts 'therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Loyd* and Mr. *Martin*.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Cox*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *May* 30, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Cox* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe 'adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the Power 'of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties of this State," *&c.* diſagreed to by the 'Houſe of Aſſembly.'

The Petitions from *David Olden* and *John Stillwell*, Agents appointed to take Charge of, and leaſe the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Ellis*, Mr. *Hopkins* and Mr. *Shreve*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday,

Friday, May 31, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Bunn*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act, intitled, An Act for recovering of 'Damages for Treſpaſſes done by Swine,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *Gabriel Allen*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, ſetting forth, that on the third Day of *May* 1778 he lent to *Joſeph Borden*, Eſq. (who was appointed by Law to borrow Money for publick Uſes) *Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds*, for which he received a Note as the Law directed; but that on the twelfth Day of *September* following, he had the Misfortune to loſe the ſaid Note with his Pocket-Book and other Papers; that he had not aſſigned the ſaid Note, or conſtituted any Perſon to receive the Money due thereon, and praying for Relief; and the Facts being ſufficiently aſcertained,

Reſolved, That the ſaid *Joſeph Borden*, Eſq. is hereby authorized to ſign and deliver to the ſaid Petitioner a new Note, agreeable in all Reſpects to the Original, and alſo ſpecially mentioning the ſame to be in the Room and Stead of the one ſo loſt, which ſhall entitle the ſaid Petitioner to the Money due thereon as fully as if he was in Poſſeſſion of the firſt mentioned Note.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making 'Compenſation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the De-'preciation of their Pay,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Seeley*.	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Ellis*,		Mr. *Hopkins*,
			Mr. *Swayze*.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

Ordered, 'Council-Chamber, *May* 31, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Inſtructions to the Delegates 'in Congreſs, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Which Inſtructions were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth*, praying that an Act may be paſſed for levying the Damages ſuſtained from the Refugees by Tax upon the diſaffected, *&c.* Alſo ſeveral Petitions from the ſaid County, ſetting forth the Deſtruction and Ravages committed on the Property of Perſons therein by a Set of Men who call themſelves Retaliators, *&c.* were read a ſecond Time.

On which a Motion was made by Mr. *Kitchel*, ſeconded by Mr. *Potter*, that the Houſe go into the following Reſolutions, *viz.*

Reſolved, That the Petitioners be referred to the Law; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Martin*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Hopkins*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Lambert*,		Mr. *Brick*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from *William C. Houſton*, Eſq. of this Day, encloſing ſundry Papers relative to his Appointment as Receiver of the Continental Taxes for this State, which were read and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

Mr. *Henderſon* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Swayze* have Leave of Abſence until *Tueſday* next on ſpecial Buſineſs.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution and Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *May* 31, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſ-
'ſembly of this Day, relative to authorizing *Joſeph Borden*, Eſq. to deliver unto *Ga-*
'*briel Allen* a Note in Lieu of one loſt, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* have Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, June 1, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an
'unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' *&c.* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be re-committed to Meſſrs. *Covenhoven*, *Shreve* and *Potter*.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed to that Service, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congreſs aſſembled in the final
'Settlement of the Proportions to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, and
'for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Ellis* have Leave of Abſence until *Monday* Noon.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine of the Clock.

Monday, June 3, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to draw up a Letter of Congratulation to the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty on the Birth of a Dauphin of *France*, reported a Draught as follows:

To the Honourable the *Chevalier la Luzerne*, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

The ADDRESS of the LEGISLATURE of the State of *NEW-JERSEY*.

SIR,

THE high Eſteem and Veneration which the People of this State entertain for his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, will not ſuffer them to be ſilent on ſo auſpicious an Occaſion as the Birth of a Dauphin and Heir to the Crown of *France*. Impreſſed with the livelieſt Sentiments of Attachment and Gratitude to that illuſtrious Prince, from whom we have received ſuch diſintereſted Friendſhip and powerful Succour; be aſſured, Sir, that we are peculiarly happy in the Opportunity which Providence has afforded us of felicitating him on an Event ſo flattering to his Wiſhes, and intereſting to theſe States.

Be pleaſed to preſent him with our warmeſt Congratulations, and aſſure him of the Sincerity with which we rejoice at every Event that not only adds to his Glory and Happineſs, but which will be the Means of cementing and ſtrengthening the Union ſo cordially eſtabliſhed between the two Nations.

Which Letter was read, agreed to, and ordered to be tranſcribed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the

real Value of Debts due, and Demands made againſt the forfeited Eſtates, *&c.* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The tranſcribed Copy of the Letter of Congratulation to the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* do carry the ſaid Letter to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Eldredge*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle and diſorderly ' Perſons miſpending their Time at publick Houſes, and for ſuppreſſing other Immoralities,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to extend ' the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties in this State, to try Cauſes to the ' Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in ' the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Covenhoven* reported, that he had delivered the Letter with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor, in the Words following:

" *Trenton*, 3d *June*, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

I CONCEIVE it my Duty to the Publick to acquaint the Honourable Houſe, that a Number of Perſons diſaffected to the Independence of *America* are conſtantly flocking into this State from that of *New-York*, and that there is no Law in Force adequate to the Prevention of this growing Evil.

The pernicious Conſequences that will reſult from conniving at this Influx of Malignants are too evident to require an Enumeration; among others however that will naturally occur to the Houſe, I cannot forbear mentioning the following:

1ſt. Our receiving ſuch unnatural Beings into our Boſom, is doing Injuſtice to the State from which they emigrate, and which has inflicted on many of them the Penalty of a double Tax for their Diſaffection.

2d. The Settlement of theſe People amongſt us muſt be peculiarly injurious to the State at this Time by encreaſing the Number of our own diſaffected, which is already capable of great Miſchief, eſpecially as thoſe Intruders generally fix themſelves near the Lines for the Opportunity, no Doubt, of doing us more extenſive Miſchief by their Intercourſe with the Enemy, *&c.*

3d. It is derogatory to the Honour and Dignity of this State to ſuffer ſuch Miſcreants, as by their unnatural Combination againſt the Liberties of *America* have rendered themſelves obnoxious to the reſpective States which gave them Birth, to take Sanctuary amongſt us, and it muſt to the laſt Degree diſguſt our loyal Citizens to ſee this Government tamely permitting the Vagrants and Malignants of other States, who come with the Mark of Toryiſm as *Cain* did with that of Murder, converting *New-Jerſey* into another Land of *Nod*, and making it the ſhameful Aſylum for every ſelf-baniſhed, ſelf-convicted Traitor in the Union, who has the Impudence to take Shelter amongſt us.

It ſeems therefore abſolutely neceſſary to enact a Law, authorizing ſome Perſons to ſend ſuch preſent and future Inmates at their own proper Coſts and Charges to the Place from whence they came, and to comprize in the ſame Law thoſe who have fled from us to the Enemy, and who ſhall preſume to return into this State, to which no Law now extant is competent.

WIL. LIVINGSTON."

Which Meſſage was read, and ordered to be referred to Mr. *Blanch*, Mr. *Hopkins* and Mr. *Seabrook*, and that they bring in a Bill agreeably to the Recommendation therein mentioned.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace,' *&c.* was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Whereas it appears there is not any Perſon appointed to pay the Troops raiſed in the Counties of *Burlington* and *Glouceſter*, by Virtue of the Act, intitled, ' An Act to provide ' for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expences of the Government of ' this State,'

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That *Benjamin Fenimore* of the County of *Burlington*, and *John Litle*, Eſq. of the County of *Glouceſter*, be, and they hereby are ſeverally appointed Paymaſters of the Militia for their reſpective Counties in the Room of thoſe heretofore appointed; and that the ſaid Paymaſters be, and they hereby are authorized to draw from the Treaſury of this State ſuch Sums of Money from Time to Time as may be neceſſary for the Pay of the ſaid Troops, and to diſcharge the Arrears due, or that may become due to the Militia of their reſpective Counties, on Pay-Rolls properly authenticated being to them produced; which ſaid Paymaſters ſhall be under the ſame Regulations in all Reſpects as others heretofore appointed in this State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Eldredge* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, June 4, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Eldredge* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Petition from *Alice Wright*, Widow of *Iſrael Wright*, late of *Bordentown*, deceaſed, ſetting forth, that by the Laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid *Iſrael Wright*, deceaſed, there is no Proviſion made for a Son that was born after the Death of the Teſtator, and praying that the ſaid Son may be veſted by Law with an equitable Share of his Father's Eſtate, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *E. Hughes*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 3, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Addreſs of the Legiſlature to the 'Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and alſo the Reſolution from the 'Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, appointing *Benjamin Fenimore* and *John Litle*, Eſq. Pay-'maſters of Militia.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the Houſe, and reported a State of the Accounts of *Samuel Hayes* and *Thomas Canfield*, Eſqrs. two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Eſſex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the ſaid Commiſſioners of *One Hundred and Thirty Pounds Ten Shillings and One Penny* in Specie.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Account, as ſtated, be allowed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the State of the ſaid Accounts as allowed by this Houſe to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee to which was referred the Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor, containing His Excellency General *Waſhington*'s Letter of the 4th of *May* 1782, and the Papers accompanying the ſame, on the Subject of filling up the *Jerſey* Brigade, reported as follows:

That in the Opinion of the Committee the beſt Meaſures that can be immediately adopted for the Purpoſes recommended in the Papers to them referred, are,

1ſt. That the Members of the Legiſlature be directed to write to the ſeveral recruiting Officers in the State, urging them in the moſt preſſing Manner to exert themſelves in the recruiting Service, and in forwarding ſuch Men as they may enliſt to the Brigade.

2d. That the Auditor be requeſted to write to the Agents, directing them to ſettle their Accounts agreeably to the Reſolution of the 28th of *December* laſt.

3d. That His Excellency the Governor be requeſted, if ſuch a Meaſure ſhall appear to him neceſſary, to order the Troops raiſed for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State to join the Army under His Excellency General *Waſhington*.

4. That on the Requeſt of His Excellency General *Waſhington*, the Governor be requeſted to call out ſo many of the Militia of this State agreeably to Law, as may be neceſſary for the publick Service.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

Which Report was read and agreed to.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the 'ſeveral Counties in this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to 'prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other 'Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.
Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to inſpect, burn and deſtroy, the Money in the Treaſury, cancelled agreeably to a Reſolution of the Legiſlature, reported as follows: That they had inſpected, burned and deſtroyed, the Amount of *Forty-eight Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds*, in Bills of the following different Numbers and Denominations.

Number of Bills of 20 Dollars.	Ditto of 8 Dollars.	Ditto of 7 Dollars.	Ditto of 5 Dollars.	Ditto of 4 Dollars.	Ditto of 3 Dollars.	Ditto of 2 Dollars.	Ditto of 1 Dollar.	Intereſt Dollars.	Total Amount of Dollars.
2523	2631	2582	2610	2490	2521	2493	2328	2531 equal to £. 949 2 6	130000 equal to £. 48750

JOHN COX,
JOHN BEATTY,
THO. FENIMORE,
THO. HENDERSON,
B. VAN-CLEVE,
GEO. ANDERSON.

Which Report was read, agreed to, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that he had delivered the Bill, Reſolution and Accounts with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Six of the Clock.

Wedneſday, June 5, 1782.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

'*Council-Chamber, June* 4, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Account of *Samuel Hayes* and *Thomas Canfield*, Eſqrs. two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Eſſex*, ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly for Concurrence,

'*Reſolved*, That the ſaid Account, as ſtated, be allowed.'

Mr. *Kitchel* returned and took his Seat.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock. *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Swayze* returned and took his Seat.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber, June* 5, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties in this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Reparation to the loyal Citizens of this State for the Damages they may ſuſtain from nocturnal Plunderers,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Hopkins*.	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
	Mr. *Schuurman*,		

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor of this Day, encloſing an Account of Monies due to *Peter Van Gelder* for riding Expreſs;

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to the Committee on publick Accounts.

Mr. *Ellis* appeared and took his Seat.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, June 6, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the apprehending all Priſoners of War,' *&c.* was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act, intitled, An Act for recovering 'of Damages for Treſpaſſes done by Swine,' was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Mr. *Ellis*, Mr. *James* and Mr. *Anderſon*.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the Houſe and reported a State of the Accounts of *David Thomſon*, *Alexander Carmichael* and *Aaron Kitchel*, Eſqrs. Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Morris*, by which there appears to be a Balance due to the ſaid Commiſſioners of *Five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven-pence* in Specie.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Accounts, as ſtated, be allowed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Starke* do carry a State of the ſaid Accounts, as allowed by this Houſe, to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *James* and *Ralph Poſt*, Sons and Heirs to the Eſtate of *Francis Poſt*, deceaſed, late a Commiſſioner of the Loan-Office for the County of *Eſſex*, praying that a Sum in Continental Money in their Hands paid to their Father as a Commiſſioner, may be received into the Treaſury in Diſcharge of the Balance due from him to the State.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the apprehending all Priſoners of 'War, who have eſcaped, or hereafter may eſcape from the Place of their Confinement,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Starke* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen* and *Eſſex*, praying for Leave to preſent a Bill, to enable the Juſtices and Freeholders of the ſaid Counties to build a Draw-bridge over *Paſſaick* River; on the Queſtion,

Reſolved, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition:

Whereupon Mr. *Camp* preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower 'the Juſtices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Bergen* to build a Bridge over 'Paſſaick River, near the *Dutch* Church, at *Aquackanunck*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex*, praying that a Law might paſs to declare where the Line runs between the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Middleſex*, in order that it might be known in which County *John Combs*, Eſq. is a Reſident;

Reſolved, That the ſaid *John Combs*, Eſq. be conſidered by this Houſe as an Inhabitant of the County of *Middleſex*.

Mr. *Starke* reported, that he had delivered the Bill, Reſolution and Accounts, with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, June 7, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor of this Day, in the following Words, *viz.*

Trenton, June 7, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the Repreſentations of many reſpectable Inhabitants of this State I have Reaſon to believe that Writs of Replevin to replevy Goods and Merchandize, ſeized and captured as illicitly imported from the Enemy's Lines, are very frequently abuſed and perverted to the Purpoſe of facilitating that infamous Commerce, and prove a great Diſcouragement to the making of ſuch Seizures; the Chancellor, as I conceive, cannot refuſe to put the Great Seal to any ſuch Writ that is offered him, it not being in his Province to enquire into the Merits of the Cauſe, but every Citizen of the State having a Right to apply to him for that Purpoſe, it being a Writ iſſuable out of the Court over which he preſides, and he officially obliged to ſeal it: But if an Act of Legiſlation can conſtitutionally be made, declaring that no Perſon in whoſe Poſſeſſion any Goods, Wares or Merchandize ſhall be ſeized and captured as Effects illegally imported from the Enemy, ſhall be entitled to ſuch Writ, with proper Proviſion to oblige the Captor to give ſufficient Security to anſwer the Damages that ſhall be ſuſtained by the Perſon in whoſe Poſſeſſion the Goods are ſeized, in caſe they ſhall be finally acquitted; if ſuch an Act, I ſay, ſhould be paſſed, it would probably encourage ſuch Seizures, and give an additional Check to that moſt pernicious and deteſtable Trade, the total Suppreſſion of which is one of the moſt important Objects that can engage the Attention of the Legiſlature.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

Which Meſſage was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee to whom was committed the Bill for preventing the illicit Trade with the Enemy.

A Memorial from *Joſeph Hugg*, Eſq. of the County of *Glouceſter*, was read, encloſing a State of his Account with the State of *New-Jerſey* for a Quantity of Linen and Cambrick by him purchaſed in 1778, for the Uſe of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, at the Requeſt of Colonel *Iſrael Shreve*, and delivered to the ſaid Colonel *Shreve*, and ſetting forth, that, agreeably to the Scale of Depreciation, he has not received one ſixth Part of the Sum advanced, and praying Compenſation;

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *James*, on Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented a Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of a Tract of Meadow, Marſh and Swamp in *Upper* 'Penns-Neck, in the County of *Salem*, to maintain and keep in Repair a certain Bank, Dam, 'Drains and other Waterworks, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame, 'adjoining *Rachel Dalbo*'s faſt Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River and *Oldman*'s Creek 'to *Iſaac Pedrick*'s faſt Land,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Wilſon* attended and took his Seat.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilſon* be added to the Committee appointed on the 22d *May* laſt, to correct the Journals of the Houſe.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day *John Laſier* attended with his Witneſſes in Support of his Petition for a Divorce; and *Mary Laſier*, Wife of the ſaid *John Laſier*, alſo attending, the Houſe went into the Examination of *Richard Compton* and *Cornelius Sebring*, the Evidences produced by the Petitioner, and having gone through the ſame, on the Queſtion, Whether the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Houſe *John Brinley* attended with his Witneſſes in Support of his Petition for a Divorce; and having taken the Examination of Lieut. *David Rhea* and Capt. *James Green*, Evidences produced by the Petitioner,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Examination be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* have Leave of Abſence until *Friday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Ogden*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 7, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to encourage the apprehending all Priſoners of War who have eſcaped, or may hereafter eſcape from the Place of Confinement," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 7, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Ogden* carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jerſey*; and alſo to direct the Election of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States;" and alſo the Bill, intitled, "An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title to certain Lands in the County of *Suſſex*," and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Saturday, June 8, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Speaker having obtained Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs, Mr. *Camp* was unanimouſly choſen Speaker *pro tempore*.

A Petition from *Aaron Chew*, of the County of *Glouceſter*, was read, praying, for certain Reaſons therein aſſigned, that he may be divorced from *Elizabeth* his Wife.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitioner have Leave to appear before this Houſe on the ſecond *Wedneſday* of the next Sitting with his Evidences, in Support of the Charges ſet forth in his Petition, and that he ſerve his Wife *Elizabeth* with a Copy of this Order at leaſt ſix Days previous thereto.

A Petition from *Job Shreve*, for himſelf and in Behalf of *Elijah Martin*, a Minor under his Guardianſhip, ſetting forth a Deficiency in the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, deceaſed; and praying Leave to lay a true State of the Caſe before the Legiſlature; and that a Law may be paſſed to amend the ſaid Deficiency.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to appear before the Houſe with the Evidences in Support of his Petition on the ſecond *Wedneſday* of the next Sitting, on giving Notice of his Intention to the Parties concerned, and ſerving them with a Copy of this Order, at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto.

A Petition from *John Butler*, late Commiſſioner of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying, for certain Reaſons therein mentioned, that he may not be obliged to make up the Depreciation on the Balance due the State from him as Commiſſioner aforeſaid.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the Committee to whom was recommitted the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' *&c.* reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill and Amendments were read, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be again committed to Mr. *Wilſon* and Mr. *Henderſon*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine of the Clock.

Monday, June 10, 1782.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Salem*, was read, praying that

that the Law adopting the Scale of Depreciation now in Force may be repealed, and that the Scale formerly in Force in this State may be adopted in Lieu thereof:

Whereupon a Motion was made by Mr. *Hopkins*, seconded by Mr. *Swayze*, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Supplement to the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Hall,	*Mr. Wilson,*	*Mr. Seabrook,*	*Mr. James,*
Mr. Cook,	*Mr. Blanch,*	*Mr. Bunn,*	*Mr. Eldredge,*
Mr. Kitchel,	*Mr. Leydecker,*	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*
Mr. Starke,	*Mr. Marsh,*	*Mr. Shreve,*	*Mr. Ewing,*
Mr. Hopkins,	*Mr. Potter,*	*Mr. Anderson,*	*Mr. Brick,*
Mr. Swayze.	*Mr. Martin,*	*Mr. Hugg,*	*Mr. Seeley,*
	Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Loyd,*	*Mr. Van-Campen.*
	Mr. Covenhoven,		

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Minisink*, in the County of *Sussex*, praying that an additional Number of Men may be raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of the said County.

Ordered, That the Petitioners be referred to His Excellency the Governor for Relief.

Mr. *Shreve*, for the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A supplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Sixty six Thousand Pounds* in Money, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, in the final Settlement of the Proportions to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read the second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 10, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay," is passed by this House without Amendment.'

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Morris* was read, praying that all Certificates given by Purchasers for the Army may be received in the Payment of Taxes equal to Specie;

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time with the Tax-Bill.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Sixty-six Thousand Pounds* in Money, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time with the several Petitions relative thereto; whereupon a Motion was made by Mr. *Kitchel*, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, that the Words 'and Certificates' be inserted immediately after 'Money' in the Title of the said Bill, which was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Brick*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilson,*	Mr. *Kirkpatrick,*	Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Eldredge,*
Mr. *Blanch,*	Mr. *Fenimore,*	Mr. *Hugg,*	Mr. *Ewing,*
Mr. *Leydecker,*	Mr. *Shreve,*	Mr. *Cooper,*	Mr. *Brick,*
Mr. *Marsh,*	Mr. *Anderson,*	Mr. *Ellis,*	Mr. *Seeley,*
Mr. *Potter,*	Mr. *Van-Cleve,*	Mr. *Loyd,*	Mr. *Hopkins,*
Mr. *Martin,*	Mr. *Lambert,*	Mr. *Hall,*	Mr. *Swayze,*
Mr. *Conger,*	Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *James,*	Mr. *Van-Campen.*
Mr. *Henderson,*	Mr. *Kitchel,*	Mr. *Townsend,*	
Mr. *Covenhoven,*	Mr. *Starke.*		
Mr. *Seabrook,*			

A Motion was made by Mr. *Cooper*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hugg*, for an Amendment to the Title of the ſaid Bill, by inſerting *One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand* inſtead of ‘ *Sixty-ſix Thouſand*,’ which was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hugg*, ſeconded by Mr. *Starke*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Cook*,
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Brick*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,	*Mr. Seeley*,
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Swayze*,
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Hall.*	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Van-Campen.*
Mr. Covenhoven,			

On the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the Title of the ſaid Bill? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Brick*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Covenhoven*,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Loyd*,
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Townſend*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Lambert*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Swayze.*	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Henderſon,			*Mr. Brick*,
			Mr. Seeley,
			Mr. Van-Campen.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, for an Amendment to the Preamble of the ſaid Bill, by adding after the Word *States*, ‘ and for ſupplying the neceſſary Exigencies of this State,’ which was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hall*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Swayze.*	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Bunn*,		Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Van-Campen.*
		Mr. *Cooper*,	

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, June 11, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Fenimore*, in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An ‘ Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows and Tide-Marſh, lying on *Aſſiſcunk* ‘ Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and maintain a Dam and other ‘ Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ‘ ſame, and to run a Fence acroſs a certain Lane called *Pudding-Lane* in the City of *Burlington*;’ which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to raiſe the Sum ‘ of *One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State ‘ of *New-Jerſey*;’ on the Queſtion, Whether Houſeholders be rated at any Sum not exceeding £. 10? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Fenimore*, ſeconded by Mr. *Ewing*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Lambert*.	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Seeley*.
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Hopkins*,		
Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Swayze*,		
Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.		

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* have Leave of Abſence during the Remainder of the Week.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 11, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Accounts of *David Thomſon*, *Alexander Carmichael* and *Aaron Kitchel*, Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Morris*, as ſtated by the Auditor of Accounts, and ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly for Concurrence.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do allow the ſaid Accounts.'

A Petition from the Officers of the firſt Battalion of *Hunterdon* Militia, in Behalf of themſelves and the Soldiers under their Command, was read, praying that Compenſation may be made to them for the Depreciation on the State Money by them received in Diſcharge of their Pay.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Town of *New-Barbadoes*, in the County of *Bergen*, was read, ſetting forth the deſtructive Conſequences of the illicit Trade, and praying that no Prize-Goods above the Value of £. 10. may be cognizable before a ſingle Juſtice.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time with the Bill for preventing the illicit Trade.

A Petition from ſundry of the Militia of the County of *Bergen*, praying Compenſation for voluntary Services by them performed as Guards, was read; on the Queſtion, Whether the Prayer of the ſaid Petition be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand Pounds*, &c. on the Queſtion, Whether Hogs be taxed? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Blanch*, ſeconded by Mr. *Hugg*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hopkins*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
		Mr. *Loyd*,	

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* have Leave of Abſence until *Thurſday* Morning.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, *June* 12, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Speaker attended and took his Seat.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 11, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *H. Hughes* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to 'veſt *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the Survivor 'of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Eſtate of the *Ameri-*'*can Company*, commonly ſo called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and elſewhere in 'this State, for the Purpoſe mentioned therein," and requeſt their Concurrence.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Bedminſter*, in the County of *Somerſet*, was read, praying a Revival to the Act for empowering the Inhabitants of the Townſhips of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminſter*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, ſo far as relates to the Townſhip of *Bedminſter*.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition; whereupon,

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive Part of an 'Act, intitled, An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Bridgewater* and '*Bedminſter*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Pur-'poſe.'

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon* was read, praying that an Act may be paſſed for opening the Poll for the Election of Repreſentatives for the County of *Hunterdon* at the Court-Houſe in *Trenton*, removed to ſuch Place as may be moſt convenient to the Electors.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time with the Supplement to the Election Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* have Leave of Abſence.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Suſſex*, on the Subject of Taxation, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the Tax-Bill.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand Pounds*,' &c. on the Queſtion, Whether the 3d Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Brick*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Hopkins*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,		
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,		
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cook*,		
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Kitchel*.		
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,			

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, reſident on Lands belonging to the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, was read, praying that they may not be obliged to pay the back Rents to the Agents appointed by Law.

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to the Committee on the Petitions from *David Olden* and *John Stillwell*.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand Pounds*,' &c. and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, June 13, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Martin* returned and took his Seat.

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The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to raiſe the Sum of ‘ *One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand Pounds*,’ &c. on the Queſtion, Whether the 14th Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Hall*, ſeconded by Mr. *Marſh*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Brick*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Seeley*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Hopkins*,
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Van-Campen*,
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr.* Speaker.	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Swayze.*
Mr. Covenhoven,			

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock. *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from *William Burnet*, formerly an Inhabitant of *Perth-Amboy*, on the Subject of Taxation, was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time, when the Houſe ſhall reſume the Conſideration of the Tax-Bill.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to raiſe the Sum of ‘ *One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand Pounds*,’ &c. and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, in the ‘ final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences,’ *&c.* was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, June 14, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the United States in Congreſs aſſembled in the final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,’ was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Marſh*,
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Starke*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Eldredge*.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Reſolved, That *Iſaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to inſert in the next Week's Gazette, a Copy of the Act, intitled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral ‘ Counties of this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent ‘ Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court,’ and ſtrike off one hundred extra Papers, to be diſtributed in the ſeveral Counties as the Legiſlature ſhall direct.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seeley* do carry the laſt-mentioned Bill and Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the Houſe and reported the State of ſundry Accounts, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Seeley* reported, that he had delivered the Bill and Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

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Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 14, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſ-
'ſembly of this Day, relative to directing *Iſaac Collins* to inſert in his Gazette the Act
'to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them there-
'with.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 14, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Anſwer of the Honourable
'the *Chevalier de la Luzerne*, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty,
'to the Addreſs of the Legiſlature on the Birth of a Dauphin,'

Which was read and is as follows:

'*To the Honourable the Members of the* LEGISLATURE of the State of *NEW-JERSEY*.

GENTLEMEN,

I SHALL embrace the earlieſt Opportunity of tranſmitting to His Majeſty the Teſtimonies of the Part you have taken on the Birth of the Dauphin; and I can aſſure you before-hand, that he will be very ſenſible of this Mark of your Affection and Reſpect. The Alliance which unites our two Nations has become ſo intimate, that the fortunate Events which happen to either, afford an equal Joy to both; and Providence, by granting a Dauphin to the Wiſhes of the Nation, provides you a Friend and an Ally. As the King is at preſent your Support, ſo will *he* in *his* Turn be *that* of your Poſterity. I eſteem myſelf happy, Gentlemen, in being charged with conveying to the Throne of His Majeſty the Aſſurances of your reſpectful Sentiments on this Occaſion. They will be the more acceptable, as he already knows how much the State of *New-Jerſey* has merited of the Common Cauſe, and is well informed of the zealous and patriotick Proofs exhibited by her Citizens on numerous Occaſions. I am with the moſt profound Reſpect, Gentlemen,

Your moſt humble and moſt obedient Servant,

THE CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Schuurman* returned and took his Seat.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure
'Money by Loan,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An additional
'Supplement to the Act, intitled, 'An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Perſons,'
which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, June 15, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being be authorized to diſcharge the Draughts of *Azariah Dunham*, Eſq. late Superintendant of Purchaſes, in Favour of *Cornelius Harring*, late Contractor for the County of *Bergen*, for the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*; of *Daniel Marſh*, late Contractor for the County of *Eſſex*, for the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and of *John Butler*, late Contractor for the County of *Burlington*, for the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, being Part of Balances due them on the Settlement of their Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Van-Campen* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Petition from *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. was read, praying that he may be allowed to pay State Certificates in Diſcharge of a Debt from him to the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Suſſex*, contracted for the Payment of Supplies by him purchaſed for the Uſe of the Army.

Whereupon,

Reſolved, That *Iſaac Martin* and *Samuel Mecker*, Eſqrs. two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Suſſex*, be, and they are hereby authorized to receive from *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. in Diſcharge of a Sum of Money due from him to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and borrowed for the Purchaſe of Forage for the Uſe of the Army, to the Amount of *Seven Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Five Shillings and Four-pence* in Certificates, payable by the State, given to the ſaid *Peter Hopkins* in his own Name, which Certificates the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deliver to the Treaſurer, and take his Receipt for the ſame, which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Commiſſioners in the Settlement of their Accounts with the Auditor for ſo much of the publick Money in their Hands.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Repreſentation from *Azariah Dunham*, Eſq. late Superintendant of Purchaſes, praying that Certificates given to the Inhabitants of the State for Supplies, *&c.* may be put on the ſame Footing with the Soldiers Notes, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 15, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to authorize the United States in Congreſs aſſembled in the final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 15, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to diſcharge ſuch Draught as may be made on him by *Azariah Dunham*, Eſq. Superintendant of Purchaſes, *&c.* in Favour of *Cornelius Harring* and others;

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty-two Thouſand Pounds* in Money and Certificates in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was negatived as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Covenhoven*,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Townſend*,
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Brick*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Seeley*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Van-Campen*,
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Swayze*.
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Hopkins*.	*Mr. James*,	

On Motion,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Wilſon*, *Van-Cleve*, *Anderſon*, *Kitchel* and *James*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for levying a Tax.

A Petition from *Joſeph Reed*, Eſq. of the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania*, praying an Enlargement of the Powers of Agency granted to him for the *Weſt-Jerſey* Society, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the Petition from the County of *Cumberland*.

A Petition from *Benjamin Yard*, Eſq. of *Trenton*, praying for the Payment of Debts due to him from certain Fugitives, was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the Real Value of Debts due from certain Fugitives,' *&c.*

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Wilſon*, from the Committee to which was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' *&c* reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which were read; on conſidering the firſt Section thereof, a Motion was made by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Camp*, for ſtriking out the Forfeiture of the whole Eſtate both Real and Perſonal for the ſecond Offence; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion, it was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Camp*.

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Brick*.	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Cooper*,		Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
		Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.
		Mr. *Hugg*,	

A Motion was made by Mr. *Wilſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Henderſon*, that the Fines for any Offence committed contrary to the Meaning of this Act be applied to the Uſe of the County; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Martin*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Cooper*.	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Camp*,		Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Martin*,		Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Conger*,		Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,		Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
		Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Brick*,
		Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
		Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Hopkins*.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine of the Clock.

Monday, June 17, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The Petition from *James Chriſtie*, of the County of *Bergen*, reported by the Committee on Buſineſs left unfiniſhed from the laſt Sitting, was read the ſecond Time; and alſo a Petition from the ſame Perſons, praying that an Act may be paſſed for ſecuring to him the Title to certain Lands by him purchaſed of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Bergen*, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition, on advertiſing his Intention and the Purport of his Petition for three Weeks in three of the moſt publick Places in the Precinct of *Hackinſack*, in the County of *Bergen*, and alſo for the ſame Time in the *New-Jerſey* Journal, previous thereto.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, praying that the Scale of Depreciation now in Force may be altered, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of *Hunterdon*, in Favour of *Mary Stout*, Daughter of *Joſeph Stout*, deceaſed, late a Captain in the ſecond Regiment of this State, and who was killed at the Battle of *Brandywine* the 11th *September* 1777, in the Service of the United States, was read,

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Mary Stout* for the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* per Month, being the Amount of her late Father's Half-pay from the ſaid 11th *September* 1777, until the 23d Day of *November* 1778.

A Certificate of an Allowance, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of *Hunterdon*, in Favour of *Cornelius Lane*, a diſabled Soldier, late of Captain *Cornelius Lane*'s Company of *Hunterdon* County Militia, and who was diſabled in the Service of the United States on the 27th *June* 1778, was read,

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Cornelius Lane* for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, being the Amount of his Half-pay for and during the Term of three Years, from the 27th *June* aforeſaid.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and

for

for the County of *Bergen*, in Favour of Captain *Hendricus Kuyper*, who loſt his Leg in an Engagement with the Enemy while in the Service of the United States, on the 14th Day of *May* 1781, was read,

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Captain *Hendricus Kuyper* for the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* per Month from the ſaid 14th Day of *May* 1781, during his natural Life.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of *Eſſex*, in Favour of *Phebe Little*, Widow of *Samuel Little*, late a Soldier in Captain *Daniel Baldwin*'s Company of the firſt *Jerſey* Regiment, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, on the 4th Day of *October* 1777, was read,

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Phebe Little*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, being the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay from the ſaid fourth Day of *October* 1777, for and during her Widowhood.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Juſtices and Freeholders of the Counties of 'Bergen and *Eſſex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Paſſaick*, near the Church at *Acquack-* 'anunck,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Juſtices and Freeholders of the 'Counties of *Bergen* and *Eſſex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Paſſaick*, near the Church 'at *Acquakanunck*,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Seabrook* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution and Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Warrant entitling *Hendricus Kuyper* to draw Half-pay, and the Warrant entitling *Mary Stout* to draw the Amount of her late Father's Half-pay, with the Warrant entitling *Cornelius Lane* to draw Half-pay, and alſo the Warrant entitling *Phebe Little* to draw the Half-pay of her deceaſed Huſband, were ſeverally read, approved, and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brick* do carry the ſaid Warrants to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Cox*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 17. 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Cox* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to ex- 'tend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to *Joſeph Reed*, Eſq. 'as Agent for the *Weſt-Jerſey* Society," and requeſt their Concurrence therein;'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an 'unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' *&c.* on the Queſtion, Whether the 17th Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Seabrook*, ſeconded by Mr. *Potter*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *Ewing*.
Mr. *Seabrook*,			

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

A Petition from *Gerſhom Johnſon* and *Ichabod Grummond*, Proprietors of the *Philadelphia* and *Elizabethtown* Stages, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading when the Houſe ſhall reſume the Conſideration of the Bill laſt poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Six of the Clock.

Tueſday,

Tuesday, June 18, 1782.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Bergen*, praying that all Fines inflicted on Criminals for Miſdemeanors, *&c.* may be applied to the Uſe of the County, and not forwarded to the Treaſury of the State, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marſhes on 'the River *Delaware*, lying Northeaſtward from *Penſauking* Creek, in the County of *Bur-* 'lington, to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Whereas no Proviſion has been made by the Congreſs of the United States for the Payment of the Men raiſed by Virtue of the Act, intitled, 'An Act to complete the three Regi- 'ments of this State, in the Service of the United States, and to raiſe a Company of Volun- 'teers for the Defence of Part of the County of *Monmouth*,' paſſed the 14th Day of *June* 1780;

Reſolved, That the ſame Pay ſhall be allowed to the Men raiſed for the Continental Service in Virtue of the ſaid recited Act as is eſtabliſhed for the Militia by Law, to be paid by the Paymaſters of the Militia of the Counties to which they reſpectively belonged at the Time of their Entrance into the ſaid Service, on Payrolls to them produced by the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Company from which the Men aforeſaid were raiſed, certified by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment of Militia of ſuch Counties reſpectively. *Provided always*, That no Perſon ſhall be included in the ſaid Payrolls, who ſhall not produce to the ſaid Captain or Commanding Officer Diſcharges, Certificates or other proper Vouchers, from the Colonel or Commanding Officer, or ſome other Commiſſioned Officer of the Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States to which ſuch Perſon was attached, ſpecifying the Time he continued in ſuch Service.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townſend* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an 'unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' *&c.* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Nine o'Clock, *A. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an 'unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' *&c.* and, after having gone through the ſame, and made ſundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

Mr. *Townſend* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor was read, in the Words following, *viz.*

"GENTLEMEN, *Trenton, June* 18, 1782.

MY not having received any Anſwer to my Meſſage reſpecting the laſt Year's Salary, tranſmitted to the Honourable Houſe at their laſt Sitting, I readily aſcribe to the Multiplicity and greater Importance of their other Buſineſs.

I would now wiſh to call their Attention to that Object, and to remind them, that in that Meſſage I informed them that I had expreſsly undertaken the Adminiſtration of the Government the laſt Year, on Condition that the Legiſlature ſhould make good the Salary, whatever it might be, that I might no longer ſuffer from the Depreciation of the Paper Currency, for which, as to my former Loſſes, I deſired no Compenſation, and that the *Thouſand Pounds* which that ſame Legiſlature had voted me, had by the Loſs of the Intereſt on the Bills and the Depreciation, not amounted to more than *Three Hundred Pounds*.

I would not be underſtood to mean to have that Sum made up to a *Thouſand Pounds*, but that it ſhould be made equal to the preſent Year's Salary, is, I think, ſo evidently juſt

and reaſonable, that, I doubt not, the Honourable Houſe will make no Heſitation about it.

WIL. LIVINGSTON."

Ordered, That the ſaid Meſſage be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Hugg*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend the 'Operation of an Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained 'by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in 'the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Mili-'tia of this or of the neighbouring States,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the 'Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency,' *&c.* was read the ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, June 19, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Wilſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *Ninety Thouſand Pounds* in the State of *New-'Jerſey*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Three Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Council-Chamber, June* 18, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-'bly of this Day, relative to allowing Pay to the Men raiſed for the Continental Ser-'vice, by Virtue of the Act, intitled, "An Act to complete the three Regiments of this 'State, in the Service of the United States," *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

'*Council-Chamber, June* 18, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-'bly of Yeſterday, relative to authorizing *Iſaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, Commiſ-'ſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, to receive from *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. in 'Diſcharge of a Sum of Money due from him to the ſaid Commiſſioners, certain Certifi-'cates, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber, June* 18, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act to empower the Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Ber-'gen* and *Eſſex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Paſſaick* near the Church at *Acquackanunck*," 'is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

'*Council-Chamber, June* 19, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrants entitling Captain *Hen-'dricus Kuyper*, *Mary Stout*, *Cornelius Lane* and *Phebe Little*, ſeverally, to draw Half-'pay,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

A Petition from *Robert Stockton*, Eſq. was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to declare the Value of Debts due from Fugitives,' *&c.*

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between 'the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed 'for thoſe Purpoſes,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame, as amended, do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Ewing*.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Brick*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Hall*,		

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.
Ordered, That Mr. *Potter* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title 'to certain Lands in the County of *Suſſex*,' was read a third Time;
Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.
Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.
Ordered, That Mr. *Potter* do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. *Potter* reported, that he had delivered the Bill and Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate 'of *David G. Demareſt*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Ogden*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 19, 1782.
'THAT Mr. *Ogden* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "A ſupple-'mental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Perſons," 'and requeſt their Concurrence therein;'
Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 19, 1782.
'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Houſe 'of Aſſembly to the Bill, intitled, "An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe 'and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy; and for repealing the Laws 'heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes."
'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do not agree to the ſaid Amendments.'
The Houſe having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made to the ſaid Bill by this Houſe and diſagreed to by Council,
Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Houſe adhere to their Amendments.
Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *Ninety Thouſand Pounds* in the State of '*New-Jerſey*,' was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,
Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for pre-'venting an illicit Trade and Intercourſe between the Subjects of this State and the Ene-'my,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Six of the Clock.

Thurſday, June 20, 1782.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from *Henry Remſen* of the County of *Morris* was read, praying that Leave may be given him to preſent the Draught of a Bill, to veſt in him, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a Houſe and Lot of Land in the County of *Monmouth*, which was by him purchaſed of the Sheriff of ſaid County, and through Neglect of the ſaid Sheriff no Title given.
Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill at the next Sitting, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition, on advertiſing his Intention in one of the moſt publick Places in the Townſhip of *Middletown*, and two other Places in ſaid County of *Monmouth* for at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the 'Real Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy,' was read and com-'pared,
Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.
Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.
Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourſe between the

'Subjects

'Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read a second Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the 21ſt Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Ewing*, ſeconded by Mr. *Henderſon*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Covenhoven*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Camp*,
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Schuurman*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Fenimore*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Starke*,	*Mr. Loyd*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Seeley*,	*Mr. Townſend*,
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Swayze.*	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Henderſon,			*Mr. Ewing*,
			Mr. Brick.

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Ten o'Clock. *A. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable 'the Agents of the reſpective Counties in this State to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands 'therein mentioned,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourſe 'between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Fenimore*,
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,	*Mr. Townſend.*
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Van Cleve*,	
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Cook*,	
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Starke*,	
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Brick*,	
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Seeley*,	
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Swayze.*	
Mr. Covenhoven,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Seabrook* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*Ninety Thouſand Pounds*,' &c. A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*, that the Words 'Militia of this State' be introduced after 'Payment of' in the 28th Section of the ſaid Bill, and to eraſe the following Words: 'the Intereſt which is, or 'may become due on the Certificates given by any of the late County Contractors of this 'State, or on Surplus Certificates given by the Collectors of the ſeveral Townſhips, Pre-'cincts or Wards therein;' and alſo the following Words in the latter Part of the ſaid Section, 'and in caſe the ſaid Sum of *Nine Thouſand Pounds* ſhall be inſufficient for the Diſ-'charge of the whole Intereſt due as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be apportioned to the ſeveral 'Counties in Proportion to the Amount of the ſaid Certificates in them reſpectively, until 'further Funds for their Diſcharge ſhall be provided by the Legiſlature:' On the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Seabrook*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Seeley*.
Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,		
Mr. *Loyd*,			
Mr. *Starke*,			
Mr. *Swayze*.			

A Motion was made by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, ſeconded by Mr. *Wilſon*, that the Words following be inſerted immediately after the Word 'Eighty' in the aforeſaid Section, *viz.* 'And that the Sum of *Five Thouſand Pounds* ſhall be appropriated to the Payment of the Militia and of the Troops raiſed for the Defence of the State, in Addition to the Sum particularly alotted by Law for the ſaid Purpoſes, and for the Support of the Government of the 'State.' To which the Houſe agreed.

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to report ſuch publick Accounts as ſhould be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legiſlature, brought in a Report, which was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Martin*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for 'the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which Bill was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

A Memorial from *Eliſha Boudinot*, late Commiſſary of Priſoners of this State, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Reſolved, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized and empowered, when the ſame ſhall appear to him neceſſary, on any Complaint to him produced againſt the Captain or Commander of any armed Boat or Veſſel commiſſioned under the Authority of the State agreeably to the Act, intitled, 'An Act authorizing the Governor to grant Commiſſions to 'Guard-Boats and coaſting Veſſels,' to ſuſpend ſuch Captain or Commander, and to inhibit him from acting under ſuch Commiſſion until the Legiſlature ſhall take Order thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Conger* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Houſe having conſidered the Petition of *John Brinly* for a Divorce, and the Evidence produced in Support of the ſame,

On the Queſtion,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. *Conger* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows and Tide-'Marſh, lying on *Aſſiſcunk* Creek,' *&c.* was read the ſecond Time, and the Petition relative thereto was alſo read;

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and 'the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Eſtate 'of the *American Company*,' commonly ſo called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and 'elſewhere in this State, for the Purpoſes mentioned therein,' was read the third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Potter*,
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Bunn*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Loyd*,
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Brick*,
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Starke*,	*Mr. Scoley.*
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Swayze.*	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 20, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act 'the more effectually to regulate Ferrymen and Ferries within this State," and re-'queſt their Concurrence therein;'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 20, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution of this Day from the 'Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to authorizing the Governor to ſuſpend Commiſſions 'for Guard-Boats, *&c.* under the Authority of the State until the Legiſlature ſhall take 'Order thereon,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the Houſe, and reported a State of ſundry Accounts, which were read, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 20, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children the Real Eſtate 'of *David G. Demareſt*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy," is rejected by this Houſe.'

Mr. *Henderſon*, agreeably to Leave given, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel* reported, that he had delivered the Bill and Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, June 21, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in '*Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *Ninety Thouſand Pounds* in the 'State of *New-Jerſey*,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Marſh*,
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Seeley*.
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Starke*,	
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Cooper*,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate of '*David G. Demareſt*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Agents of the reſpective Counties in this State 'to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Reſolved, That *Jacob Phillips*, Eſq. Sheriff of the County of *Burlington* be empowered to draw from the Treaſury, for the Support of the State Priſoners that heretofore have been now are, or hereafter may be committed to the Gaol of ſaid County, any Sum not exceed-

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ing *Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds* in Specie, to be accounted for by the ſaid *Jacob Phillips*, whoſe Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Treaſurer for the Sum ſo drawn. And that *John Smith*, Eſq. Sheriff of the County of *Salem*, be empowered to draw from the Treaſury the Sum of *Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence*, it being in full of his Account for the Support and Removal of *John Shaw*, a Priſoner in his Cuſtody, from ſaid County to *Trenton* by Order of the Honourable the Chief-Juſtice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend the Operation of an Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy,' *&c.* was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the Title of the ſaid Bill? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Brick*,	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Townſend*,		Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill do lie on the Table.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marſhes on the River *Delaware*, lying Northeaſtward from *Penſauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to keep out the Tide from overflowing the ſame,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows and Tide-Marſh, lying on *Aſſiſcunk* Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and maintain a Dam, Bank and other Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek,' *&c.* was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marſhes on the River *Delaware*, lying Northeaſtward from *Penſauking* Creek in the County, of *Burlington*, to keep out the Tide from overflowing the ſame,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Eldredge* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Return from *John Webſter*, Eſq. M. M. for the County of *Middleſex*, of three Recruits by him muſtered and forwarded to the *Jerſey* Brigade, with Colonel *Daton*'s Receipts for the ſame, which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. *Marſh*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to *Joſeph Read*, Eſq. as Agent for the *Weſt-Jerſey* Society,' together with the Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cumberland*, *Salem* and *Glouceſter*, read on the 27th Ultimo; and alſo the Petition from *Joſeph Reed*, Eſq. read on the 15th Inſtant,

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was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Leydecker,*	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. Townſend,*
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Camp,*	*Mr. Schuurman,*	*Mr. Eldredge,*
Mr. Fenimore,	*Mr. Marſh,*	*Mr. Shreve,*	*Mr. Lambert,*
Mr. Hugg,	*Mr. Potter,*	*Mr. Anderſon,*	*Mr. Starke,*
Mr. Van-Cleve.	*Mr. Martin,*	*Mr. Ellis,*	*Mr. Ewing,*
	Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Cooper,*	*Mr. Brick,*
	Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Hall,*	*Mr. Seeley,*
	Mr. Bunn,	*Mr. Loyd,*	*Mr. Swayze.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Bill, intitled 'An Act to revive Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to empower the 'Inhabitants of the Townſhips of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminſter*, in the County of *Somerſet*, 'to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henderſon* reported, that he had delivered the Bills and Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the Houſe and reported a State of ſundry Accounts, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Shreve* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Eldredge* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Six of the Clock.

Saturday, June 22, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Eli-* 'zabeth his Wife,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch,*	Mr. *Covenhoven,*	Mr. *James,*	Mr. *Fenimore,*
Mr. *Leydecker,*	Mr. *Seabrook,*	Mr. *Eldredge,*	Mr. *Anderſon,*
Mr. *Camp,*	Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Kitchel,*	Mr. *Cooper,*
Mr. *Marſh,*	Mr. *Schuurman,*	Mr. *Starke,*	Mr. *Hall,*
Mr. *Potter,*	Mr. *Shreve,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	Mr. *Loyd,*
Mr. *Martin,*	Mr. *Ellis,*	Mr. Speaker.	Mr. *Townſend,*
Mr. *Henderſon,*	Mr. *Hugg,*		Mr. *Van-Cleve.*
			Mr. *Ewing,*
			Mr. *Brick,*
			Mr. *Swayze.*

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of *Bridgewater* and *Bed-* 'minſter, in the County of *Somerſet*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe 'Money for that Purpoſe,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Cox.*

'*Council-Chamber, June* 21, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſem- 'bly of this Day, relative to empowering *Jacob Phillips*, Eſq. and *John Smith*, Eſq.

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‘ to draw Money from the Treaſury.
‘ *Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.’

The Houſe having gone through the State of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, as follows, *viz.* The Account of *Iſaac Halſey*, Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Middleſex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State on the firſt Day of *March* 1781 of £. 8624 3 6 Continental, equal to £. 86 4 10 Specie, and alſo a further Balance of £. 435 19 2 in State Money.

The Account of *Peter Covenhoven*, Paymaſter to the Militia of the County of *Monmouth*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 1756 13 5¼ State Money.
Reſolved, That the above Sums be charged to their reſpective Accounts current.

The Account of *William Verbryck*, Paymaſter to the Militia of the County of *Somerſet*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 73 12 6 State Money.

The Account of *Thompſon Stelle*, Agent for the County of *Middleſex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 0 5 11 Specie, and
The Account of the ſaid *Thompſon Stelle*, as Paymaſter to the Militia of the County of *Middleſex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 2 8 1 State Money.

The Account of *Thomas Carpenter* P. M. to the Militia of *Salem* and *Glouceſter*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 26 12 10 State Money.
Reſolved, That the above Sums be paſſed to the Credits of their reſpective Accounts current.

The Account of *Jeſſe Hart*, late Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Hunterdon* and *Somerſet*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State on the twentieth Day of *June* 1780 of £. 8690 13 10, equal to £ 133 5 1 Specie.

The Account of *Enos Seeley* and *William Kelſey*, Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Cumberland*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to £. 167 6 10 in Specie.

The Account of *John Sparks* and *Samuel Kaighn*, Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Glouceſter*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to £. 1060 17 9, in Specie.

The Account of *John Clawſon* and *Daniel Marſh*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Eſſex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to £. 20 16 8, in Specie.

The Account of *Hendrick Kuyper*, *Garret Leydecker* and *James Board*, Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Bergen*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 167 15 7, in Specie.
Reſolved, That the above Accounts be allowed, and that the Balances be returned by the Auditor to the Treaſurer, and that the Treaſurer do collect the ſame according to Law.
Ordered, That Mr. *Scabrook* do carry the ſaid Accounts and Reſolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Seabrook* reported, that he had delivered the Bills, Accounts and Reſolutions with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Petition from *Daniel Hendrickſon* of the County of *Monmouth* was read, ſetting forth, that he had been fined the Sum of £. 500, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, for a Miſdemeanor, and praying a Mitigation of the ſaid Fine.
Ordered, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the ‘ Relief of certain Perſons who have purchaſed Property for the Uſe of the Publick,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

‘ *Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 22, 1782.
‘ THAT Mr. *Hugg* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, “ An Act to ‘ prevent an illicit Trade and Intercourſe between the Subjects of this State and the ‘ Enemy,” with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concur- ‘ rence in the ſaid Amendments ;’
Which Bill was read, and the Amendments were read in their Places, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the ſame be re-engroſſed, with the Amendments made thereto by the Council.

The Auditor laid before the Houſe a State of the Accounts of this State with the United States; alſo a Repreſentation of the Situation of the publick Accounts of this State, by which there appears to have been ſundry large Sums of Money iſſued from the Treaſury at different Times from the Commencement of the War to the preſent Time, which is not yet accounted for, nor is there any Mode preſcribed for bringing them to account,

Reſolved, That the Auditor be directed immediately to call on all thoſe Perſons who have at any Time drawn Money from the Treaſury of this State, and who have not yet accounted for the ſame, to render in their Accounts to him for Settlement, before the firſt Day of *October* next, and that on that Day he make Return of all Delinquents to the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being be directed immediately on receiving ſuch Return to commence Actions againſt ſuch Delinquents for the Sums by them unaccounted for.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolutions with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Martin*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported a Supplement to an Act, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Law directing the Deſcent of Real Eſtates,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Somerſet*, ſetting forth, that the ſaid County is by Law obliged to pay two-thirds of the Expence of ſupporting a Stone Bridge and Cauſeway over *Bound-Brook* where it is the boundary Line between the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Middleſex*, and praying that the 41ſt Section of the Act for regulating Roads and Bridges may be repealed.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertiſing their Intention in three of the moſt publick Places in the County of *Middleſex*.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 22, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſ-
'ſembly of this Day, relative to directing the Auditor to call on Perſons who have
'drawn Money from the Treaſury, and have not accounted for the ſame.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay to *James M'Comb*, Eſq. late Clothier of this State, the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* out of any publick unappropriated Money which may be in his Hands, for which the ſaid *James M'Comb* is to be accountable, whoſe Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Treaſurer for ſo much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons who have purchaſed Pro-
'perty for the Uſe of the Publick,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons who have purchaſed
'Property for the Uſe of the Publick,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Covenhoven*,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Potter*,
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Fenimore*,
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Anderſon*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Lambert*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Shreve*,	*Mr. Seeley*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Swayze*.	*Mr. Ewing*,
			Mr. Brick.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr.

Mr. *Seeley* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the regulating, 'training and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence 'and Security of the State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh and 'Meadow, adjoining *Rachel Dalbo*'s faſt Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River and *Old-'man*'s Creek to *Iſaac Pedrick*'s faſt Land, in the Townſhip of *Upper-Penn's Neck*, in the 'County of *Salem*, to erect, maintain and keep in Repair, the neceſſary Banks, Dams and 'Waterworks, and to cut Drains, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regu-'lating, training and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the De-'fence and Security of the State,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Potter* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Ellis*, *Cooper*, *Schuurman*, *Seeley* and *Hugg* have Leave of Abſence.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Eight of the Clock.

Monday, June 24, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, 'Marſh and Meadow, adjoining *Rachel Dalbo*'s faſt Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River 'and *Oldman*'s Creek,' *&c.* was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the 'Election of Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly,' *&c.* was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Potter* reported, that he had delivered the Bill and Meſſages with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors 'and diſaffected Perſons,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *James* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the 'Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly,' *&c.* was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Leydecker*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Brick*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Shreve*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Starke*.		

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors 'and diſaffected Perſons,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	*Mr. Seabrook,*	*Mr. Fenimore,*	*Mr. Van-Cleve,*
Mr. Leydecker,	*Mr. Bunn,*	*Mr. Anderſon,*	*Mr. Ewing,*
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick,*	*Mr. Loyd,*	*Mr. Brick.*
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Shreve,*	*Mr. James,*	
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Lambert,*	*Mr. Townſend,*	
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Kitchel,*		
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Starke,*		
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Swayze.*		

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bills are rejected by this Houſe.

Six Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 22, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to pay *James M'Comb*, Eſq. late Clothier, *Two Hundred Pounds*.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 22, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows and Tide-Marſh on *Aſſiſcunk* Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and maintain a Dam, Bank and other Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marſhes on the River *Delaware*, lying Northeaſtward from *Penſauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to keep out the Tide from overflowing the ſame," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 22, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Townſhips of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminſter*, in the County of *Somerſet*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 22, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to raiſe the Sum of *Ninety Thouſand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jerſey*," is paſſed by this Houſe.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do carry the Bill, intitled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife," with the Amendment made thereto by this Houſe to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendment;'

Which Amendment was read, and is as follows, *viz.*

At the End of the Bill inſert the following Proviſo,

Provided nevertheleſs, That Nothing herein contained ſhall authorize the ſaid *Elizabeth* to re-marry during the Life-Time of the ſaid *John Brinly*, but that ſuch Re-Marriage ſhall be and hereby is declared to be null and void; and if ſhe ſhall, in Conſequence of ſuch Re-Marriage cohabit with ſuch pretended Huſband, both ſhe, the ſaid *Elizabeth*, and ſuch pretended Huſband, are hereby declared to be guilty of Adultery, any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Amendment? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderſon*, ſeconded by Mr. *Blanch*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Blanch,*	Mr. *Henderſon,*	Mr. *Marſh,*	Mr. *Lambert,*
Mr. *Leydecker,*	Mr. *Covenhoven,*	Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Ewing,*
Mr. *Camp,*	Mr. *Seabrook,*	Mr. *Fenimore,*	Mr. *Brick,*
Mr. *Potter,*	Mr. *Kirkpatrick,*	Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Kitchel,*
Mr. *Martin,*	Mr. *Shreve.*	Mr. *Loyd,*	Mr. *Starke,*
		Mr. *Townſend,*	Mr. *Swayze.*
		Mr. *Van-Cleve,*	

Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry back the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this Houſe adhere to their Bill.

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The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Three Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Ogden.*

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Accounts ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Seabrook* on the 22d Inſtant, as reported by the Auditor, together with the Reſolutions accompanying the ſame,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the ſame.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children the Real Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*," is unanimouſly rejected by this Houſe.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons who have purchaſed for the Uſe of the Publick;" the Bill, intitled, "A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State;" and the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp and Meadow, adjoining *Rachel Dalbo*'s faſt Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River and *Oldman*'s Creek to *Iſaac Pedrick*'s faſt Land, in the Townſhip of *Upper-Penn's Neck*, in the County of *Salem*," are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Money by Loan,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to defray ſundry Incidental Charges,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

Mr. *Seabrook* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Honourable *Frederick A. Muhlenburgh*, Speaker of the Honourable the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania*, incloſing a Reſolution of that State, which was read, and is as follows:

'STATE OF *PENNSYLVANIA*,

'In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *December* 21, 1781.

WHEREAS Difficulties have ariſen, and further Inconveniencies may be apprehended from the Want of a Line of Juriſdiction being eſtabliſhed between this State and the State of *New-Jerſey*; Therefore,

'*Reſolved*, That this Houſe will appoint Commiſſioners to meet with Commiſſioners from the State of *New-Jerſey* for that Purpoſe at any Time when the ſaid State ſhall appoint; and the Speaker of the Houſe is hereby authorized and required to inform the Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of *New-Jerſey* of our Diſpoſition to adjuſt the ſame.

'Extract from the Minutes,

'*PETER Z. LLOYD*, Clerk of the

'General Aſſembly of *Pennſylvania*.'

Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Honourable *Abraham Clark*, Eſq. *Joſeph Cooper* and *Thomas Henderſon*, Eſqrs. be, and they hereby are appointed Commiſſioners on the Part of this State for the Purpoſe of ſettling and eſtabliſhing the Line of Juriſdiction between the States of *Pennſylvania*, *Delaware* and *New-Jerſey*, and that the ſaid *Abraham Clark*, *Joſeph Cooper* and *Thomas Henderſon*, Eſqrs. be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, whenever Commiſſioners ſhall be appointed by the ſaid States of *Pennſylvania* and *Delaware*, and Notification thereof given to the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed in Behalf of this State, to meet

and proceed to the Inveſtigation of the preſent Claims of Juriſdiction made by each of the ſaid States, and every other Document that may aſſiſt them in the Adjuſtment of the ſaid Buſineſs; and that they, the ſaid Commiſſioners, do make Report of their Proceedings relative to the Truſt hereby repoſed in them, at the next Sitting of the Legiſlature after they ſhall have gone through the ſame, for Confirmation and final Eſtabliſhment, and alſo at the ſame Time lay an Account of the Expences relative to the ſaid Commiſſion before the Legiſlature for their Allowance.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Covenhoven* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this 'Houſe adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to diſſolve 'the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;" that the Bill, intitled, "An Act 'for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges;" and the Bill, intitled, "An Act to procure 'Money by Loan," are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

Whereas no proper Proviſion is made by Law for the Payment of Wood, which has been or may be furniſhed for the neceſſary Supply of the Troops raiſed for the Defence of the Frontiers, and of the Militia ſtationed thereon,

Reſolved, That the Collector of any County in this State, where ſuch Troops or Militia are ſtationed, be, and he is hereby authorized and required, on a Certificate being to him preſented, ſigned by the Captain or Commanding Officer of any Company or Detachment of the ſame for Wood furniſhed ſince the firſt Day of *January* laſt, or that may be hereafter furniſhed by any Perſon for the Uſe of ſuch Troops or Militia, certified by ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the Neighbourhood where ſuch Troops are ſtationed, and that the Price of the ſaid Wood is reaſonable and agreeable to the Common Price of Wood in ſuch Place, to diſcharge the ſame out of any publick unappropiated Money in his Hands, taking a Receipt endorſed on the ſaid Certificate for the Sum ſo paid, which Certificate and Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher for him to the Treaſurer in Lieu of ſo much Money, and to the Treaſurer for the Amount thereof in the Settlement of his Accounts. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That no greater Quantity of Wood ſhall be paid for by any County Collector as aforeſaid, than at the Rate of one Cord per Week for every thirty Men.

Reſolved, That *Peter Wilſon*, Eſq. be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered as ſoon as practicable to receive and compile all the Laws that have been enacted by the Legiſlature of this State ſince the Eſtabliſhment of the preſent Government that are now in Force, and that if the ſaid *Peter Wilſon*, Eſq. can be prepared therefor, he do lay the ſaid Compilation, together with the Expences attending the ſame, before the Legiſlature at their next Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolutions with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſ-'ſembly, relative to authorizing the Collectors to furniſh Wood for the Troops ſtati-'oned on the Frontiers; and alſo authorizing *Peter Wilſon*, Eſq. to compile the Laws of 'the State,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

'*Council-Chamber*, *June* 24, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-'bly of this Day, relative to appointing Commiſſioners to meet Commiſſioners from 'the State of *Pennſylvania* to ſettle the Juriſdiction between the two States,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.'

The Houſe adjourned till *Wedneſday* the 18th Day of *September* next, then to meet at *Trenton*.

BY *Virtue* of an Order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *New-Jerſey*, I do hereby appoint *Iſaac Collins*, of *Trenton*, to print theſe Votes.

JOHN MEHELM, *Speaker*.

N. 92. Dan'l Bradley

VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SIXTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

At a SESSION begun at TRENTON on the 23d Day of *October*, 1781, and continued by Adjournments.

and last

BEING THE THIRD SITTING.

of the sixth Assembly

TRENTON:

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VOTES

OF THE SIXTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, Wedneſday, September 18, 1782.

PURSUANT to Adjournment from the laſt Sitting the following Members met, *viz.* Meſſrs. Speaker, *Leydecker*, *Martin*, *Seabrook*, *Bunn*, *Kirkpatrick*, *Fenimore*, *Anderſon*, *Townſend*, *Van-Cleve*, *Cook*, *Kitchel*, *Starke* and *Swayze*; and, not being a Quorum to proceed on Buſineſs, adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Thurſday, September 19, 1782.

The Members in Town met, together with Meſſrs. *Wilſon*, *Schuurman*, *Conger* and *Potter*; and, not being a Quorum, adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Members in Town met, with Meſſrs. *Camp*, *Lambert*, *Van-Campen* and *Eldredge*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilſon* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Aſſembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Buſineſs.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Suſſex* was read, praying that Perſons who have paid old Debts in Continental Currency, may be obliged to make up the Loſs thereby ſuſtained by their Creditors.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

A Petition from *David B. Demareſt*, of the County of *Bergen*, was read, praying that his Real Eſtate, the Title-Deeds for which have been carried off by the Enemy, may be confirmed to him, his Heirs and Aſſigns, by Law.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from *Cornelius Haring*, Eſq. Agent for forfeited Eſtates, *&c.* in the County of *Bergen*, was read, ſetting forth ſundry Difficulties in the Execution of his Appointment, and praying a Remedy.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from the Officers of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of *Morris* was read, praying that a Law may be paſſed to divide the ſaid Regiment into two ſeparate Regiments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the next Seſſion.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for

for the County of *Somerſet*, in Favour of *Mary Lane*, late *Mary Brocaw*, Widow of *John Brocaw*, deceaſed, late a Lieutenant of the firſt Regiment of Militia of ſaid County, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved.

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid *Mary Lane*, late *Mary Brocaw*, for the Sum of *Five Pounds*, being the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay, from the fourth Day of *October* 1777, during the Time ſhe remained the Widow of the ſaid *John Brocaw*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Anderſon* be a Committee to inſpect the Journals, and to report ſuch Buſineſs as ſtands referred or remains unfiniſhed from the laſt Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Bunn* be a Committee to bring in a Bill for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges.

Reſolved, That *George Hughes* be Doorkeeper to the Houſe, during the preſent Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, September 20, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Martin*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the 'Act, intitled, An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Subſtitutes,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *Peter Zabriſkie*, of the County of *Bergen*, was read, praying that a Sum of Money in *New-Jerſey* Paper-Currency in his Hands, as an Executor of the Eſtate of *Abraham Leydecker*, deceaſed, being a Legacy left to the Reverend *Garret Leydecker*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy, may be admitted to be paid to the Agent for forfeited Eſtates, in the County of *Bergen*, and that the Petitioner be not obliged to diſcharge the ſaid Legacy in Specie.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

A Meſſage of this Day from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed* was read, accompanied with the following Papers, *viz.*

No. 1. A Reſolve of Congreſs of the 19th of *June*, reſpecting the robbing of the Mail.

2. A Letter from Preſident *Hanſon*, 19th *June*, accompanying the ſaid Reſolve.

3. A Reſolution of Congreſs of the 21ſt *June*, recommending the moſt effectual Meaſures for preventing the illicit Trade with the Enemy.

4. A Circular Letter from Preſident *Hanſon* of the 24th of *June*, on the Subject laſt mentioned.

5. An Ordinance of Congreſs of the 10th *July*, for the better Diſtribution of Prizes.

6. An Ordinance of Congreſs of the 17th *July*, for the more effectually preventing the illicit Trade.

7. A Letter from Preſident *Hanſon* of the 20th *July*, accompanying the laſt mentioned Reſolution.

8. Reſolves of the Legiſlature of the State of *New-York* of the 21ſt *July*, reſpecting the Situation of publick Affairs, and the Authority of Congreſs.

9. A Letter from Governor *Clinton* of the 5th *Auguſt*, accompanying the ſaid Reſolves.

10. A Letter from Mr. *Morris* of the 29th *July*, on the Subject of the Quotas of the ſeveral States.

11. A Circular Letter from Mr. *Morris* of the 30th *July*, on the Mode of collecting the Taxes.

12. A Reſolve of Congreſs of the 7th *Auguſt*, for the Arrangement of the Army.

13. A Letter from the Secretary at War of the 13th *Auguſt*, reſpecting the Arrangement of the Army.

14. A Reſolution of Congreſs of the 10th *September*, reſpecting the Return by the ſeveral States of the Slaves and other Property taken or deſtroyed by the Enemy.

15. A Circular Letter from the Secretary for foreign Affairs.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

Trenton, 20th *September*, 1782.

Which Meſſage and Papers were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *John Logan*, of the County of *Morris*, was read, praying that a Law may be enacted to prevent Suits from being brought againſt him for Monies due to ſundry Inhabitants of this State for Proviſions by him purchaſed for the Uſe of the Army.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

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A Petition from *Joſiah Tingley*, late Conſtable of *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suſſex*, was read, praying, for Reaſons therein aſſigned, that he may not be obliged to make up Depreciation of Arrears of Taxes by him collected in *September* and *October* 1781.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be filed.

Mr. *Swayze*, agreeably to Leave given, preſented a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to divide the 'Townſhip of *Hardwick*,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Petition from *Aaron Smith*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that Sheriffs may be enabled by Law to diſpoſe of Rights of Propriety, when the other Eſtates of Debtors are not ſufficient to pay the Amount of the Executions that may be iſſued againſt them.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Loyd* attended and took his Seat.

Mr. *Wilſon* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Petition from *Ebenezer Coe*, of the County of *Morris*, was read, praying that the Price of nine Acres of Land overpaid by him to the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates be refunded.

Ordered, That the ſame be filed.

A Petition from *Jacob Kent*, of the County of *Morris*, late a Soldier in the *New-Jerſey* Brigade, praying Compenſation for the Depreciation of his Pay, was read, and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilſon* and Mr. *Van-Cleve* be a Committee to inſpect and correct the Journals of the Houſe.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was read, certifying that *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of *Cheſterfield*, in the County aforeſaid, had acted uprightly in his Office, and that in their Opinion the publick Money for which he claims Indemnification was really ſtolen, as by him ſtated on the 18th of *October* laſt.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen*, Poſſeſſors of unencloſed Lands in ſaid County, was read, praying that the Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers to the Owners reſpectively, who have been compelled to abandon the ſame, may be repealed; or that the Benefit of the ſaid Lands may be ſecured to them by Law, in like Manner as to the Inhabitants of *Piſcataway*, &c.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, September 21, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ewing* attended and took his Seat.

His Excellency's Meſſage of the 20th Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, together with the Papers marked No. 1, 2, 3, and 4; whereupon,

Reſolved, That Proviſion is already made by Law for the Objects contained in the ſaid Papers.

The Paper marked No. 5, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed; and the Papers marked No. 6 and 7, were alſo read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Wilſon*, to report a Bill agreeably to the Ordinance of Congreſs therein contained.

The Papers marked No. 10 and 11, were read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Wilſon*, Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Ewing*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer; and that Mr. *Leydecker* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Buſineſs ſtands referred or remains unfiniſhed; reported as follows:

The Memorial from *Roeloff Sebring*, Eſq. and the Memorials from *William Alexander*, Earl of *Stirling*, and from *Richard Stevens* and *John Mehelm*, Eſqrs. ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Inhabitants of this State from plundering the 'Inhabitants of *Staten-Iſland*,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Memorial from *Joſeph Inſlee*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *Johannes Benſon*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act for recovering of Damages for 'Treſpaſſes done by Swine,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the real Value of the Debts due from, and De- 'mands made againſt the forfeited Eſtates,' *&c.* poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle and diſor- 'derly Perſons miſpending their Time in Publick Houſes, and for ſuppreſſing other Immo- 'ralities,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *Alice Wright*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *James* and *Ralph Poſt*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *John Butler*, Eſq. ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh 'Traitors and diſaffected Perſons,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *Azariah Dunham*, Eſq. ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from the Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Bergen*, ordered a ſe- cond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Monies due, in Virtue of certain Acts 'therein mentioned,' referred to this Sitting.

The Memorial from *Eliſha Boudinot*, Eſq. ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Agents of the reſpective Counties in this State 'to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands therein mentioned,' poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Law directing the Deſcent of Real Eſtates,' or- dered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Meſſage of the 17th *May*, marked No. 32, 33, 34, and 35, poſtponed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Cumberland*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petitions from *David Olden* and *John Stillwell*, Agents, to take Charge of and leaſe the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, &c. were committed to a Com- mittee who have not reported thereon.

His Excellency the Governor's Meſſage of *June* 3d, committed to a Committee who have not reported.

The Memorial from *Joſeph Hugg*, Eſq. ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Governor's Meſſage of the 18th *June*, ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferrymen and Ferries with- 'in this State,' ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for erecting the Upper Part of the County of *Hunterdon*, and 'the Lower Part of the County of *Suſſex* into a ſeparate County,' *&c.* with the Petitions relative thereto, were ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Salem*, reſpecting the new Bridge over *Alloway*'s Creek, was committed to a Committee who have not reported thereon.

CALEB CAMP,
GEORGE ANDERSON.

The Papers which accompanied His Excellency's Meſſage of the 20th Inſtant, marked No. 12, 13, 14, and 15, were read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed.

A Memorial from *William Alexander*, Earl of *Stirling*, and the Memorial from *Richard Stevens* and *John Mehelm*, Eſqrs. were read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Inhabitants of this State from plundering the 'Inhabitants of *Staten-Iſland*,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex* was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Petition from *Joſeph Inſlee* was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Petition from *Johannes Benſon* was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Seſſion.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine of the Clock.

Monday, September 23, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Marſh*, Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Ellis*, attended and took their Seats.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Honourable *Frederick A. Muhlenberg*, Speaker of the General Aſſembly of the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania*, encloſing a Reſolution and accompanied by two Acts of the ſaid General Aſſembly reſpecting Navigation and Trade, and requeſting the Legiſlature of this State to paſs ſimilar Acts, which Letter, Reſolution and Acts were read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Mr. *Ewing*, Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Hugg*; and that they examine and compare the Laws of this State and the Laws of *Pennſylvania*, relative to Navigation and Trade, and make Report to the Houſe.

Mr. *Leydecker* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Repreſentation and Complaint from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Eſſex* was read, ſetting forth ſundry Charges againſt *John Peck*, *David Banks* and *Robert Wade*, Eſqrs. Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Eſſex*, and praying that they may have Liberty to proſecute the ſaid Charges againſt them to Effect at the Bar of the Houſe.

Ordered, That the Complainants be heard before the Houſe in Support of the Charges exhibited in the ſaid Repreſentation and Complaint on *Tueſday* the firſt Day of *October* next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning; and that they ſerve the ſaid *John Peck*, *David Banks* and *Robert Wade*, Eſqrs. with a Copy of this Order, and alſo a Copy of their Repreſentation and Complaint at leaſt four Days previous thereto.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen* was read, praying that the Mode of Election in ſaid County may be altered, and that the Electors may vote *viva voce* and not by Ballot; and alſo that the diſaffected may be diſabled by Law from voting at Elections, and from holding any Office civil or military in the State.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act, intitled, An Act for recover-'ing of Damages for Treſpaſſes done by Swine,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'*Council-Chamber, September* 23, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſem-'bly, appointing a Committee to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer,

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Lawrence* be a Committee to meet the Com-'mittee of Aſſembly for the above Purpoſes, and that Mr. *Hornblower* wait on the Aſſembly, 'and acquaint them therewith.'

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Suidam*, attended and took their Seats.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the Real Value of Debts due from, and De-'mands made againſt the forfeited Eſtates,' *&c.* was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Marſh*, *Covenhoven* and *Kitchel*.

A Petition from *John Porch*, of the County of *Glouceſter*, was read, ſetting forth that he had the Misfortune to have his Houſe burnt, whereby his Title-Deeds to ſeven different Tracts of Lands were loſt, and praying that on his proving his Title thereto, a Law may be paſſed by the Legiſlature to confirm to him a Title thereto.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle and diſorderly Perſons miſpending their Time at Publick Houſes, and for the Suppreſſion of other Immoralities,' was read the ſecond Time; whereupon,

A Motion was made for an Amendment to the Title of the ſaid Bill, by ſtriking out the Word 'amend,' and inſerting in its Stead the Word 'repeal,' and to add at the Cloſe of the Preamble the following Words, *viz.* 'and to revive the ſeveral Parts of Acts therein repealed;' to which the Houſe agreed.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, September 24, 1782.

The Houſe met.

An Addreſs from the Officers of the Brigade of this State was read, urging that the Legiſlature would comply with the Reſolutions of Congreſs recommending Half-pay to the Officers who ſhall be diſmiſſed from the Service at the Cloſe of the War, *&c.* and praying that Proviſion may be made for procuring at leaſt a Diſcharge of Part of their Pay.

Ordered, That ſuch Part of the ſaid Addreſs as relates to Half-pay, be read a ſecond Time; and that the Remainder be committed to Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Wilſon*, and that they prepare the Draught of a Repreſentation to Congreſs on that Subject.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *September* 24, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jerſey*, and alſo to direct the Election of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States," and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr *Hall* and Mr. *James* attended and took their Seats.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Repreſentation to Congreſs, which being amended in the Houſe, was agreed to as follows:

TO THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

The REPRESENTATION of the LEGISLATURE of the STATE of *NEW-JERSEY*,

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

THAT a very preſſing Application has been made by the Officers of the Regiments of this State in Continental Service, in Behalf of themſelves and the Soldiers under their Command, for the Diſcharge of at leaſt a Part of their Pay which has been long due, which common Juſtice requires they ſhall be furniſhed with, and which is really neceſſary to their comfortable Subſiſtence; complaining alſo of the partial Supplies of Money that are furniſhed to the Troops of the reſpective States, ſome receiving from the State to which they belong conſiderable, whilſt they receive none at all; alledging at the ſame Time that the Taxes levied by this State are large, of which thoſe of the Officers and Soldiers that have Property bear their Part, and that from the Publication of the Receiver of Continental Taxes for this State it appears, that a Proportion of the Requiſitions of Congreſs, equal to what has been paid by the neighbouring States, has been paid by this State, but no Part of the ſame appropriated to the Payment of the Troops thereof.

The Juſtice due to our Troops, their patient enduring the Want of almoſt every Thing which renders Life comfortable for a Series of Years paſt, the Example, Virtue and Firmneſs they have diſplayed during the whole Time of their Service, are as fully known to Congreſs as to the Legiſlature of this State; and we cannot look upon their Complaints with Indifference,

difference, nor treat them with Diſregard, nor can we deny their Title to equal Emoluments with the Troops of the other States; whilſt the latter are receiving Supplies from their reſpective States, the former cannot be withheld from complaining of the Injuſtice of their not being placed on an equal Footing with thoſe whoſe Toils they have ſhared, and of whoſe Advantage the publick had engaged them an equal Participation; and we cannot ſuppoſe they will in Silence ſubmit to any unjuſt and partial Diſtributions while their Claims are equal and their Sufferings the ſame.

Impreſſed with theſe Sentiments, and with the Juſtice of the Application, the Legiſlature of this State beg Leave to obſerve, that if Meaſures cannot be taken by Congreſs to ſecure equal Advantages to the Troops of this State by diſcharging at leaſt a Part of their Arrears, they will be under the Neceſſity of ſo far complying with the Wiſhes and Wants of their Troops, as to withhold, tho' with great Reluctance, a Part of the Supplies intended for the Uſe of Congreſs, and to appropriate the ſame to the Payment of Part of the ſaid Arrears, however diſagreeable to the State and inconvenient to the Union ſuch partial Proviſions by particular States may by Experience be found.

Your Repreſentants therefore take the Liberty to requeſt, that a ſpeedy Determination may be had in the Premiſes, and the Reſult communicated to this State as ſoon as poſſible.

Ordered, That the ſame be tranſcribed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, in-'titled, An Act to prevent idle and diſorderly Perſons from miſpending their Time in publick 'Houſes, and for the Suppreſſion of other Immoralities,' and to revive the ſeveral Parts of Acts therein repealed; and, having gone through the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Wilſon*, agreeably to Leave given, and on Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *James Chriſtie* the Title to certain Lands 'by him purchaſed of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Bergen*;' which Bill was read, alſo a Petition from *William Parſel* and others, praying that if the Houſe ſhould proceed in the ſaid Bill, they may have Liberty to appear before the Houſe with Counſel, to oppoſe the Principles thereof.

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to the next Seſſion.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *September* 24, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Lawrence* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "A ſup-'plemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Perſons," 'and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The tranſcribed Copy of the Repreſentation of the Legiſlature of the State of *New-Jerſey* to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Repreſentation to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage and Repreſentation with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Wilſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Ju-'riſdiction;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Salem* was read, praying that a Law may be paſſed more effectually to ſupport and preſerve the new Bridge acroſs *Alloway*'s Creek.

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to the Committee to whom was committed a Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the ſaid County on the 22d Day of *May* laſt, who have not yet reported thereon; and that Mr. *James* and Mr. *Fenimore* be added to the ſaid Committee.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex* was read, praying that a Supplement to the Election Law may be paſſed, to empower the Inhabitants of ſaid County to adjourn the Poll from Place to Place, and from Time to Time.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time, with the Supplement to the Election Law now before the Houſe.

A Petition from *Iſaac Mickle*, of the County of *Glouceſter*, praying that Compenſation may be made him for the Depreciation of Money by him lent to the State in *June* 1778, and re-

turned to him the 25th *September* 1779, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *September* 24, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Repreſentation to Congreſs ſent from 'the Houſe of Aſſembly this Day by Mr. *Camp*,

'*Reſolved*, That this Houſe do concur therein.'

Whereupon,

Reſolved, That Mr. *Ellis* be requeſted to wait upon Congreſs with the ſaid Repreſentation, and endeavour to obtain an Anſwer thereto.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, September 25, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker being abſent with Leave, Mr. *Camp* was unanimouſly choſen Speaker *pro tempore*.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle 'and diſorderly Perſons miſpending their Time at Publick Houſes, and for the Suppreſſion of 'other Immoralities, and to revive the ſeveral Parts of Acts therein repealed,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Potter* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *Frederick Eveland*, of the County of *Suſſex*, was read, ſetting forth that at the Commencement of the War he had ſold a Tract of Land for Payment of a Debt, which he had attempted to pay *September* 1ſt, 1777, and twice afterwards; but by the Abſence or Concealment of his Creditor, he has been prevented to diſcharge the ſame, whereby the Money has ſunk in his Hands, and the Debt ſtands ſtill open againſt him, and praying Relief;

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be filed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the E-'lection of the Members of the Legiſlative Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of 'the State of *New-Jerſey*, and alſo to direct the Election of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid 'State in the Congreſs of the United States,' was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Auditor laid before the Houſe the Account of *Matthias Baker*, late a Commiſſioner of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Middleſex*, by which a Balance appears due to the State of £. 32 4 4.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Account, as ſtated by the Auditor, be allowed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marſh* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Sundry Petitions from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth* were read, complaining of the Conduct of *David Forman*, Eſq. firſt Judge of the Court of Common-Pleas of the County of *Monmouth*, &c. accompanied by an Affidavit and two impreſs Warrants, and praying a Hearing.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions and Papers be referred to the next Seſſion.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, and on Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Henry Remſen*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a Houſe and Lot 'of Land, ſituate in the County of *Monmouth*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, September 26, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker returned and took his Seat.

Mr. *Bunn*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught

Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of the Act, intitled, An 'Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' paſſed *March* the eleventh 1774; which Bill was read, and referred to the next Seſſion.

Mr. *Marſh* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution and Accounts with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Potter* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the 'Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Coun-'cil and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jerſey*, and alſo to direct the 'Election of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States;' on the Queſtion, Whether the Preamble to the ſecond Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Camp*, ſeconded by Mr. *Wilſon*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *James*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,		
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Starke*.		
Mr. *Bunn*,			

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Cook*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for clearing 'and removing the ſeveral Obſtructions of the free Courſe of the Waters in *Paſſaick* River, 'and the ſeveral Branches thereof, between the little Falls in ſaid River and the Mill-Dam 'acroſs ſaid River near *Day*'s Bridge over ſaid River, and for other Purpoſes therein men-'tioned;' which Bill was read, alſo a Petition in Oppoſition thereto, from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, Owners of Meadows on the ſaid River.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Cox*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *September* 26, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution of the Houſe of Aſſembly, 'allowing of the Account of *Matthias Baker*, late a Commiſſioner of forfeited Eſtates, '*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the 'Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Coun-'cil and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jerſey*, and alſo to direct the 'Election of Delegates to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States;' and, af-'ter having gone through the ſame, and made ſundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time.

Agreeably to the Order of the Houſe *Aaron Chew*, of the County of *Glouceſter*, attended, and having produced ſundry Documents and Proofs in Support of the Facts ſet forth in his Petition,

Ordered, That the ſaid *Aaron Chew* have Leave to preſent a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition; whereupon,

Mr. *Hugg* preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of '*Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Henry Remſen*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a Houſe 'and Lot of Land, ſituate in the County of *Monmouth*,' was read a ſecond Time, and or-dered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for recovering certain 'Monies due for the Hire of Subſtitutes,' was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, September 27, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* be added to the Committee appointed on the 20th Inſtant, to inſpect and correct the Journals of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *September* 26, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act more 'effectually to prevent the Waſte of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former 'Acts for that Purpoſe," and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the 'Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly,' *&c.* was read a third Time, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill with the Amendments do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Seabrook*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Hall*,
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. James*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Loyd.*
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Starke*,	
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Ewing*,	
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Van-Campen*,	
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Swayze.*	
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Eldredge*,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Suidam* do carry the ſame to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Henry Remſen*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, 'a Houſe and Lot of Land, ſituate in the County of *Monmouth*,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Suidam* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, 'intitled, An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Subſtitutes;' and, after having gone through the ſame, on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente.*

Mr. *Suidam* reported, That he had delivered the Bills with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Henderſon*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſ-'ſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *September* 27, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Holme* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act for 'the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtruments of Writing, 'containing the Title of their Lands," with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, 'and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.'

Which Bill with the Amendments was read, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Increaſe Gould, Son of *John Gould*, Collector of the Precinct of *Acquackanunck*, attending the

the Houſe in the Room of his Father, who was prevented from attending at this Time in Perſon through Indiſpoſition, and had not been ſerved with a Copy of the Order of the Houſe in Seaſon to attend on the 21ſt of *November* laſt agreeably to the ſaid Order; and the ſaid *Increaſe* having delivered to the Houſe ſundry Affidavits relative to the ſaid Robbery;

Ordered, That the ſaid *John Gould* have Leave to preſent a Bill at the next Seſſion, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition preſented to this Houſe on the twenty-ninth *September* laſt, on advertiſing his Intention and the Purport of the ſaid Petition for at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto in the *New-Jerſey* Journal, and in three of the moſt publick Places in the ſaid Precinct of *Acquackanunck*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *September* 27, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, "An 'additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of 'Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of '*New-Jerſey*, and alſo to direct the Election of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in the 'Congreſs of the United States," and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe 'with their Amendments; and alſo that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, 'An Act to prevent idle and diſorderly Perſons miſpending their Time at publick Houſes, 'and for the Suppreſſion of other Immoralities, and to revive the ſeveral Parts of Acts 'therein repealed," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

Which firſt-mentioned Bill was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Honourable *Abraham Clark*, Eſq. one of the Delegates of this State in the Congreſs of the United States, reſpecting the Quota of the Continental Currency, aſſigned to be ſunk by this State, *&c.* which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, September 28, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Eliza-* 'beth his Wife,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Eldredge*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*.	Mr. *Swayze*.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Eli-* 'zabeth his Wife,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,	*Mr. Loyd*,
Mr. Marſh,	*Mr. Schuurman*,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Fenimore*,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Ewing*,
Mr. Suidam,	*Mr. Anderſon*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Swayze*.
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Starke*,	
Mr. Conger,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Van-Campen*.	
Mr. Henderſon,	*Mr. James*,		
Mr. Covenhoven,	*Mr. Townſend*,		
Mr. Seabrook,			

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the ſame to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed* was read, accompanied with the following Papers, *viz.*

No. 1. Reſolves of Congreſs of the 4th *September.*

No. 2. A Reſolution of Congreſs of the 10th *September*, reſpecting the Quotas of the ſeveral States for the Payment of the Intereſt of our domeſtick Debts.

No. 3. Order of Congreſs, that Copies of the Eſtimates of the domeſtick Debts of the United States laid before Congreſs by the Superintendant of Finance, and an Extract of his Letter on that Subject, be tranſmitted to the ſeveral States, with his Requiſition of Yeſterday.

No. 4. An Eſtimate of Monies loaned to the United States, reduced to Specie Value; alſo of the Debts on the funded Books and certain Credits to Individuals, on Intereſt.

No. 5. Letter to Congreſs of 30th *July*.

No. 6. Circular Letter from Mr. *Morris* of the 12th *September* 1780.

No. 7. Calculation to ſhew the Effect of a yearly Loan of *Ten Pounds* for Ten Years, at *Six Pounds* per Cent, and Profits *Twelve Pounds* per Cent.

No. 8. Letter from the Office of Finance to Congreſs of the 29th of *July* 1782.

Which Meſſage and Papers were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had delivered the Bills with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Marſh*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for 'aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates,' *&c.* reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Wilſon*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing Commiſſioners to make Partition of a 'certain Tract of Land, in the County of *Eſſex*, commonly known by the Name of *Aſhfield*'s 'Tract;' alſo a Memorial from *James Parker*, Agent to *John* and *Mercy Mann*; likewiſe a Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Eſſex*, in Oppoſition to the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Petitions be read a ſecond Time.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Wilſon* be a Committee to prepare the Draught of a Bill, to aſcertain certain Fees to be paid by every Perſon in whoſe Favour a private Bill ſhall be paſſed, and to direct the Money to be applied to the Uſe of the State.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine of the Clock.

Monday, September 30, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Report of the Committee of Accounts poſtponed at the laſt Sitting; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Cooper* attended and took his Seat.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Per-'ſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtruments of Writing, containing the Title of 'their Lands,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do agree to all the ſaid Amendments, except the 8th, and in other Reſpects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Conger* do carry back the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the 'Value of the Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and 'to direct the Payment of the ſame; whereupon,

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An Amendment was moved to the ſecond Section by Mr. *Martin*, ſeconded by Mr. *Seabrook*, 'That the Auditor be directed (in order to aſcertain the dividend of each Demandant or 'Creditor) to calculate the Intereſt ariſing on the Price of each forfeited Eſtate from the 'Time it ſhould have been paid into the Treaſury,' which was carried in the Negative; on which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Martin*, ſeconded by Mr. *Ewing*.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wilſon,	*Mr. Camp*,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Van-Cleve*,
Mr. Martin,	*Mr. Marſh*,	*Mr. Hugg*,	*Mr. Cook*,
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. Potter*,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,
Mr. Schuurman,	*Mr. Suidam*,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Starke*,
Mr. Fenimore,	*Mr. Covenhoven*,	*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Van-Campen*,
Mr. Anderſon,	*Mr. Bunn*,	*Mr. Townſend*,	*Mr. Swayze.*
Mr. Lambert,	*Mr. Kirkpatrick*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,	
Mr. Ewing.			

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, October 1, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſupport and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over *Alloway*'s 'Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by the Name of *Hancock*'s Bridge, and for other 'Purpoſes therein mentioned;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex* was read, praying that the Judges and Inſpectors of the Election for the ſaid County may be authorized by Law to adjourn the ſaid Election from Time to Time and from Place to Place; alſo a Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the ſaid County, in Oppoſition thereto; was read, and ordered to be filed.

Three Petitions from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Eſſex* were read, praying that the diſaffected who have joined the Enemy may by Law be prevented from returning.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time, with the Supplement to the Treaſon Act.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middleſex* was read, praying that ſome Proviſion may be made by Law for ſupporting the Poor of *Amboy*.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the next Seſſion.

A Repreſentation from the Complainants againſt *John Peck*, *David Banks* and *Robert Wade*, Eſqrs. was read, ſetting forth that they did not receive the Order of the Houſe appointing a Day of Hearing the Evidences in Support of their Charges, *&c.* in Seaſon, to ſerve the ſaid *John Peck*, *David Banks* and *Robert Wade*, Eſqrs. with Notice agreeably thereto;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Repreſentation be referred to the next Seſſion.

Three Petitions from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Glouceſter* was read, praying that the Mode of electing by Ballot may be continued in ſaid County.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be filed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the 'Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to 'direct the Payment of the ſame,' and having gone through the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 1, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act to confirm to *Henry Remſen*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a Houſe and 'Lot of Land, ſituate in the County of *Monmouth*," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amend-'ment.'

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

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The Houſe met.

Mr. *Camp*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an 'Act, intitled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourſe between the Subjects 'of this State and the Enemy;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council, in order to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer, reported as follows:

That they have called on the Treaſurer to know when his Accounts would be ready for Settlement, and are by him informed, that as it has been uſual for ſome Time paſt for the Legiſlature to call on him only at the Beginning of the Seſſion for that Purpoſe, the Application was at this Sitting wholly unexpected, and therefore it would be out of his Power to prepare his Accounts for Settlement and give ſufficient Time to the Legiſlature to examine them before the Cloſe of the preſent Seſſion.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

The Act, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors 'and diſaffected Perſons,' was read the ſecond Time, and ſundry Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Ogden*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 1, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Ogden* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to 'diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;" and alſo the Bill, in-'titled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his Wife," with 'the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid 'Amendments.'

Which ſaid Bills were read, and the Amendments were read in their Places, and conſidered,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to the ſecond Amendment made to the laſt-mentioned Bill, and in other Reſpects do adhere to their Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* do carry back the ſaid Bills to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* have Leave of Abſence during the Remainder of the preſent Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, October 2, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from 'the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the 'ſame,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Lambert*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Swayze*.	Mr. *Eldredge*.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors 'and diſaffected Perſons,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame, as amended, do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Starke*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,	Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Swayze*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. Speaker.	Mr. *Loyd*,
Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Lambert*,		Mr. *Townſend*,
			Mr. *Eldredge*,
			Mr. *Ewing*.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The Warrant entitling *Mary Lane*, late *Mary Brocaw*, Widow of *John Brocaw*, deceaſed, to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay, was read, approved, and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Conger*, agreeably to Leave given at the laſt Sitting, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *William Mars*, of the Townſhip 'of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and State of *New-Jerſey*;' which Bill was read, alſo a Petition from *Elenor M'Claughan* and *Sarah Mars*, Daughter of the ſaid *William Mars*, in Oppoſition thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Petition be referred to the next Seſſion.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *October* 2, 1782.

'THE Council took into Conſideration the Amendment made by this Houſe to the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other In-'ſtruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands," and diſagreed to by the Houſe 'of Aſſembly;

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do recede from their ſaid Amendments.'

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed with the Amendments agreed to by both Houſes.

Mr. *Covenhoven* reported, that he had delivered the Bills and Warrant with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Memorial from Doctor *Samuel Dick* of the County of *Salem*, in Support of the Petition of *Job Shreve*, was read, ſtating the Reaſons of the Embarraſſment of the Petitioner, and praying that the Will of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, may be ratified by an Act of the Legiſlature.

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to the next Seſſion.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *October* 2, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by this Houſe to 'the Bills, intitled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* 'his Wife," and the Bill, intitled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with '*Elizabeth* his Wife," and diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly;

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe adhere to their ſaid Amendments.'

On the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe will recede from the ſaid Amendments adhered to by Council? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Eldredge*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Starke*.	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,
	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,		

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, October 3, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Bunn*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges;' which was read, and or-'dered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to recover the Arrears 'of certain Taxes levied by Virtue of an Act, intitled, An Act for clearing and removing the

'several Obstructions of the free Course of the Water in *Passaick* River,' *&c.* and having gone through the same,

Ordered, That it be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House a State of the Case of the Honourable *David Brearley*, Esq. with Respect to the Depreciation of his Pay; on the Question, Whether the same be referred to the next Session? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Hugg*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Camp,	*Mr. Cooper*,	*Mr. Kitchel*,	*Mr. Wilson*,
Mr. Potter,	*Mr. Hall*,	*Mr. Starke*,	*Mr. Conger*,
Mr. Seabrook,	*Mr. James*,	*Mr. Ewing*,	*Mr. Henderson*,
Mr. Bunn,	*Mr. Loyd*,	*Mr. Van-Campen*,	*Mr. Covenhoven*,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Swayze*.	*Mr. Anderson*,
Mr. Fenimore,			*Mr. Hugg*,
			Mr. Van-Cleve,
			Mr. Lambert.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their 'Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Representation from the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Middlesex*, praying that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges, *&c.* may not be passed.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the next Session, to be read a second Time with the said Bill.

Mr. *Seabrook* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entrusted to the President in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for preventing an illicit 'Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the same be referred to the next Session? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Camp*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Wilson*,	Mr. *James*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Marsh*,	Mr. *Starke*.
Mr. *Henderson*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	Mr. *Conger*,	
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Bunn*,	
Mr. *Seabrook*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Ewing*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	
Mr. *Anderson*,	Mr. *Van-Campen*,		
Mr. *Ellis*,	Mr. *Swayze*.		

A Motion was made by Mr. *Fenimore*, seconded by Mr. *Ellis*, for Leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Electors of the Counties of *Burlington*, *Gloucester* and *Salem*, to vote by Ballot instead of *viva voce*, as directed by the late Supplement to the Election Law; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Anderson*, seconded by Mr. *Bunn*.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Wilson*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Seabrook*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Marsh*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Anderson*,	Mr. *Lambert*.	Mr. *Henderson*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Ellis*,		Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Swayze*.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed to examine and compare the Laws of *Pennſylvania* relative to Navigation and Trade with the Laws of this State for the ſame Purpoſe, reported, that they find no material Difference between them.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSHUA EWING.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Ordered, That the Speaker be directed to write to the Speaker of the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania*, and encloſe a Copy of the aforeſaid Report.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to recover the Arrears of certain Taxes levied by 'Virtue of an Act, intitled, An Act for clearing and removing the ſeveral Obſtructions of the 'free Courſe of the Water in *Paſſaick* River, and the ſeveral Branches thereof, between the 'little Falls in ſaid River and the Milldam acroſs ſaid River near *Day*'s Bridge over ſaid 'River, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſupport and main-'tain the Draw erected in the Bridge over *Alloway*'s Creek,' *&c.* and having gone through 'the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe the Report of a Committee of Congreſs of *October* 1ſt, on the Repreſentation from the Legiſlature of this State, and ſundry Reſolutions of that Honourable Body conſequent thereon, which were read; whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being ſhall be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to appropriate ſo much of any publick Money that may be in his Hands, not exceeding *Three Thouſand Four Hundred Pounds*, as may be ſufficient for the Diſcharge of one Month's Pay due to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, before the firſt Day of *January* 1782, upon Payrolls properly authenticated, and to pay the ſame into the Hands of the Paymaſters of the ſaid Troops for that Purpoſe, who are hereby required to tranſmit a Copy of the Payroll ſo diſcharged to the Paymaſter-General of the Army, that the ſame may be credited to this State, and that the Treaſurer do replace the ſaid Sum or Sums out of the firſt unappropriated Money that may come into his Hands.

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Letter from *Robert Morris*, Eſq. Superintendant of Finance, encloſing a Reſolution of Congreſs of *September* 18th, was laid before the Houſe, and ordered to be filed.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hugg*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *October* 3, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Mary Lane*, late '*Brocaw*, to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 3, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hugg* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, "A 'ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Per-'ſons," and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.'

Which Bill was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on paſſing of each private Bill, to be 'applied to the Uſe of the State;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, October 4, 1782.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſupport and maintain the Draw erected in the 'Bridge over *Alloway*'s Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by the Name of *Hancock*'s 'Bridge,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Vice-Preſident in Council.

A Repreſentation from *Iſaac Halſey*, late Paymaſter of the Militia of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Middleſex*, was read, praying that his Accounts may be re-conſidered, and that he may be admitted to ſtate the Circumſtances attending them.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

The Auditor of Accounts laid before the Houſe the Reaſons given by *Joſeph Ellis*, Eſq. late Sheriff of the County of *Glouceſter*, to exculpate him from the Charges of ſeveral Fines and the Depreciation on one of them aſſeſſed in his County during the Term he ſerved as Sheriff therein;

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reaſons appear to be ſatisfactory.

The Account of *Gerſhom Lee*, appointed to pay Bounty, *&c.* to the Militia embodied by Law in the County of *Hunterdon* in 1779, by which there appears to be a Balance due to the State of £. 82 18 1 Continental Currency, equal to £. 3 9 5 Specie.

The Account of *James Hamilton*, Commiſſary of Military Stores, in State Money, by which there appears to be a Balance due to the State of £. 37 12 8 in ſaid Money; and the Account of *Caleb Camp*, Eſq. one of the Treaſurers to the Council of Safety, by which there appears to be a Balance due to him of £. 118 5 10 Continental, equal to £. 19 4 6 Specie.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Accounts be allowed; that the Treaſurer call on ſuch of the Accountants from whom Balances are due to the State for the Payment thereof; that he be directed to diſcharge the Balance due to the laſt Accountant.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the ſaid Accounts and Reſolutions to the Council for their Allowance and Concurrence.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State be directed to pay to *John Dennis* and *William Job*, diſcharged invalids belonging to this State, the Sum of *Ten Dollars* each, to be deducted out of ſuch Allowance as may hereafter be granted them by the Legiſlature, and their Receipts for the ſame ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid Treaſurer in his Settlement with the State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *October* 4, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution of the Houſe of Aſſembly, 'allowing *John Dennis* and *William Job*, diſcharged Invalids, to draw on the Treaſurer 'of this State for the Sum of *Ten Dollars* each, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Fenimore* reported, that he had delivered the Accounts and Reſolutions with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 4, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, 'intitled, "An Act to recover the Arrears of certain Taxes levied by Virtue of an Act, 'intitled, An Act for clearing and removing the ſeveral Obſtructions of the free Courſe of 'the Water in *Paſſaick* River," *&c.* and the Bill, intitled, "An Act to ſupport and maintain 'the Draw erected in the Bridge over *Alloway*'s Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by 'the Name of *Hancock*'s Bridge," are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Ogden*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *October* 4, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Accounts and Reſolutions ſent from 'the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Fenimore*.

'*Reſolved*,

'*Resolved*, That the House do allow the said Accounts, and concur in the said Resolutions.'

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, reported, that there are due to the several Persons undernamed, the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that is to say*,

	£.		
To *Jacob Phillips*, Esq. High-Sheriff of the County of *Burlington*, for Expences in supplying State Prisoners confined in the Gaol of said County,	77	17	2
To *Henry Wade*, for Boarding and Attendance of *Henry Wade*, jun. a sick Soldier of Colonel *Dayton*'s Regiment, and *Benjamin Manning*, a sick Soldier of Captain *Ward*'s Company,	4	4	0
To Doctor *Caleb Halsted*, jun. for Medicines and Attendance on *Benjamin Manning*, a sick Soldier in Captain *Ward*'s Company; and *Aaron Carle* and *John Baile*, sick Soldiers in Captain *Isaac Gillam*'s Company,	4	18	0
To Doctor *Aaron Friend Cade*, for Medicine and Attendance on the State Troops, commanded by Colonel *Asher Holmes*, in the County of *Monmouth*, in the Year 1780,	37	9	0
To *Peter Van-Gelder*, for Residue of Wages while employed as a Light-Horseman by Order of His Excellency the Governor,	64	6	11
To *Joseph Borden*, Esq. in Addition to the Sum allowed at the last Sitting of the Legislature for stamping 30,000 new State Bills, issued upon the Faith of this State per Account,	8	6	8
To *David Forman*, Esq. High-Sheriff of the County of *Monmouth*, for transporting State Prisoners from said County to the Gaol of the County of *Burlington* in the Year 1781,	3	10	0
To *James Patton*, for Boarding, Expences and Monthly Pay in the Year 1780,	33	19	6
To *Samuel Carhart*, for two Guns and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in *June* 1781,	4	10	0
To *Samuel Coalman*, for a Gun lost in the Service, in 1776,	5	0	0
To *Joshua Ewing*, Esq. for the Use of *Phebe Boyd* for Boarding and Nursing a wounded Soldier of Captain *Nicholas Keen*'s Company, in 1782,	11	0	0
To Doctor *Benjamin Peck*, for Medicines and Attendance on *Josiah Terry*, a Soldier of Captain *Nicholas Keen*'s Company, and *George Ewing*, of Captain *Charles Allen*'s Company,	20	5	4
To *Jacob Martin*, Esq. for the Use of *David Manning*, for conducting three Recruits to the *Jersey* Brigade, in the Year 1781,	2	8	0
To *John Tichenor*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in *January* 1777,	3	10	0
To *John Wright*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in *January* 1777,	2	15	0
To *Matthias Williamson*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service in 1777,	3	10	0
To *John Condict*, for Medicines and Attendance on *Linos Baldwin*, a sick Soldier of Captain *Gillam*'s Company of the State Troops,	1	2	6
To *Robert Ayares*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	2	6	0
To Doctor *Philemon Elmer*, of the County of *Essex*, for Medicines and Attendance on the Troops belonging to this State, from *July* 4th 1781 to *September* 30th, inclusive,	4	19	9
To *Joshua Swayze*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of *Sussex*, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in *February* 1782,	45	0	0
To Doctor *Caleb Halsted*, jun. of the County of *Essex*, for Medicine and Attendance on *Moses Lee*, a Soldier in *John Craig*'s Company of the Troops of this State,	2	5	6
To *Jacob Martin*, Esq. for the Use of Colonel *John Webster*, for mustering three Recruits, in *December* 1781,	1	2	6
To *Caleb Camp*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of *Essex*, for extraordinary Services in *January* and *June* 1782,	68	8	6
To *Robert Dod*, for a Rifle-Gun lost in the Service, in *May* 1776,	6	0	0
To Doctor *Moses Bloomfield*, for Medicine and Attendance on the Troops belonging to this State, from *September* 1776 to *January* 1782,	81	12	7
To *Baker Hendricks*, for Board and Attendance when wounded in *June* 1780, £. 16 10 0, and Doctor *Dayton*'s Bill, £. 5 2 6,	21	12	6
To *George Ribble*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in 1776,	3	0	0

	£.		
To *David Kirkpatrick*, Esq. for the Use of Captain *Nathaniel Porter*, for five Guns lost in the Service, in *December* 1776,	14	0	0
To *John Covenhoven*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of *Monmouth*. for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, held at *Freehold* in *November* 1781, and *May* 1782,	50	5	0
To *Caleb Potter*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in *December* 1776,	3	10	0
To Captain *Nathaniel Porter*, for a Gun, Accoutrements and Silver-mounted Sword lost in the Service, in *June* 1777,	9	10	0
To *George Doremus*, for Boarding *John Lozier*, a wounded Soldier of the State Troops in 1781,	1	16	0
To *Christopher Pope*, for a Horse lost in the Service of this State, on *April* 9th 1782,	40	0	0
To *George Doremus*, for transporting Ammunition for the Troops of this State, in *March* 1782,	1	2	6
To *Daniel Van-Horne*, Constable for attending the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol-Delivery for the County of *Bergen*, in *January* 1781,	1	10	0
To *Adam Boyd*, for House-Room for quartering Troops belonging to this State, in *January*, 1781,	4	6	3
To Doctor *Garret Vanwagener*, for Medicine and Attendance on *William Cole*, a State Prisoner,	6	0	0
To *John Stevens*, jun. Esq. Treasurer, for transporting Continental Money to the Loan-Office at 23 different Times; separating, arranging and registering Certificates belonging to the Quartermaster-General, Foragemaster-General and Commissary-General's Department received in Payment of Taxes; Cash paid *Isaac Collins*, for printing Notes for Depreciation of Pay due the Officers and Privates belonging to this State, and for Paper, *&c.*	83	19	6
To *Daniel Maskell*, Esq. for the Use of his House for quartering 40 Soldiers for six Months in 1782,	3	12	0
To *Peter Wilson*, Esq. for the Use of Mrs. *Oliver*, for a Gun lost by *Charles Dogherty*,	4	10	0
To Lieutenant *Garret Hendrickson*, wounded in the Service of the United States, for Board, Nursing and Sundries used during the Cure,	19	6	2
To Doctor *James English*, for sundry Visits and Medicines, furnished Captain *Chadwick* and Troops under his Command, from the 12th *May* 1781 to the 15th *November* following,	15	0	0
To *Dennice Hagaman*, for sundry Expences for his Son, wounded in the Service of the United States,	7	1	3
To Doctor *John Varrick*, jun. for Medicine and Attendance on the Troops of this State, from *May* to *September* 1781,	12	0	0
To *Matthew Pearson*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, *October* 18th 1780,	2	10	0
To *Jacobus Poulesen*, for a Gun lost in the Service, *August* 8th 1781,	3	0	0
To *Joris Blinkerkeff*, for do. lost at do.	3	0	0
To *Peter Hulick*, Gaoler of *Hunterdon* County, for the Support of sundry State Prisoners in 1782,	26	4	9
To *Albert Van-Vorhees*, for transporting Ammunition from *Princeton* to *Hackensack*,	2	12	6
To *Christian Campbell*, for a Gun lost in the Service, and for Nursing and Attendance upon *Abraham Blauvelt*, a wounded Soldier, in 1781,	7	8	0
To *Doctor Gardner Jones*, for Medicine and Attendance on *Abraham Blauvelt*, a wounded Soldier,	1	4	0
To *James Hooper*, for a Gun lost in the Service, in 1780,	2	12	6
To Lieutenant *John D. Haring*, wounded in the Service, for Cash paid Doctors Bills, Board and Nursing, in 1781,	11	3	6
To *John Benson*, for Ditto,	7	2	9
To *Noah Marsh*, Esq. for conveying State Prisoners from *Burlington* Gaol to *Newark*, and Expences for Do. in 1782,	26	3	9

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH HUGG,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

The Houſe having conſidered the ſaid Report,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be authorized to pay to the aforeſaid Perſons the Sums annexed to their reſpective Names.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the ſaid Report and Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Saturday, October 5, 1782.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ellis* reported, that he had delivered the Bill with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Mr. *Anderſon* reported, that he had delivered the Reſolution with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *October* 5, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution ſent to this Houſe from 'the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to appropriate a Sum 'of publick Money for the Diſcharge of a Month's Pay due to the Troops of this State, in 'the Service of the United States, *&c.*

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do concur therein.'

'*Ordered*, *Council-Chamber*, *October* 5, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges," is paſſed by this 'Houſe without Amendment.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferrymen and Ferries within this State,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *James* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. *James* reported, that he had delivered the Meſſage with him entruſted to the Preſident in Council.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Council-Chamber*, *October* 5, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Report of the Committee on publick Accounts, and the Reſolution accompanying the ſame, from the Houſe of Aſſembly,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe approve of the ſaid Report and concur in the ſaid Reſolution.'

The Petition from *Alice Wright*, Widow of *Iſrael Wright*, late of *Bordentown*, deceaſed, ſetting forth, that, by the Laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid Deceaſed, there is no Proviſion made for a Son that was born after the Death of the Teſtator, and praying that the ſaid Son may be veſted by Law with an equitable Share of his Father's Eſtate, was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

The Petition from *James* and *Ralph Poſt*, and the Petition from *John Butler*, were read, and referred to the next Seſſion.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Agents of the reſpective Counties in this State 'to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands therein mentioned,' was read; alſo the Petition of *Azariah Dunham*, Eſq. late Superintendant of Purchaſes, was alſo read, and referred to the next Seſſion.

The Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Perſons,' was read the ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Marſh*,	Mr. *Wilſon*,	Mr. *Fenimore*,	Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Suidam*,	Mr. *Camp*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Henderſon*,	Mr. *Potter*,	Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hall*,	Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Seabrook*.	Mr. *Conger*,	Mr. *James*,	Mr. *Ewing*,
	Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Loyd*,	Mr. *Swayze*.
	Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,	Mr. *Van-Cleve*,	

The Petition from the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders of the County of *Bergen*, and the Petition from *Eliſha Boudinot*, Eſq. were read, and referred to the next Seſſion.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges;' alſo the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Law directing the 'Deſcent of Real Eſtates;' likewiſe the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Monies 'due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned,' were ſeverally read and referred to the next Seſſion.

The Houſe roſe and cloſed the Seſſion.

End of the ſixth Aſſembly.

BY Virtue of an Order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *New-Jerſey*, I do hereby appoint *Iſaac Collins*, of *Trenton*, to print theſe Votes.

JOHN MEHELM, Speaker.

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